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GENTLEMEN—
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GOVERNMENT PREPARING NEW CONSTITUTION FOR AUSTRIA

SILVER BILLS EXPLAINED BY SPONSORS

U.S. House Coinage Committee.

REMONETISATION AT 16 TO 1 ADVOCATED

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives' Coinage Committee yesterday began the hearings of the Bills introduced by Mr. Scrugham and Mr. Dies.

Representative Scrugham, of Nevada, testified that the outstanding Senatorial silver advocates approve of his measure, which provides for the Government purchase of silver until it gains a purchasing power equivalent to 16 to 1 with gold. It is identical with Senator Wheeler's Bill.

He said that it was better than a straight 16 to 1 monetisation Bill because it authorised redemption by value instead of weight, thereby eliminating the possibilities that speculative holders would profit, exorbitantly.

Representative Dies said that his Bill would broaden currency's monetary base and increase the purchasing power of silver—using nations and benefit the farmers through placing an increased amount of currency in their hands.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

AMERICA'S COTTON PRODUCTION.

12,150,482 Acres Less This Year.

Washington, To-day.
The 1934 American cotton programme has been finally decided, according to an announcement made by the Farm Administration.

Contracts have been signed to withdraw 12,150,482 acres from production.—Reuter.

MacCRACKEN FREED.

Pending Appeal Against Contempt Sentence.

Washington, To-day.
Mr. William MacCracken, who was Assistant Secretary for Commerce in the Hoover Administration, and who was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment for contempt of the Senate in connection with the challenged air mail contract scandal in America, has been freed, pending his appeal.—Reuter.

SMALL DEPOSITS IN U.S. BANKS.

Insurance Bill Extended.

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has submitted to the Senate Banking Committee, a Bill providing a year's extension to the temporary Bank Deposit Insurance Bill which permits the Government to guarantee small deposits in certain banks after examination by referees.—Reuter.

BRITAIN RETALIATES AGAINST FRANCE

TRADE DISCRIMINATION PROVED

BRITAIN CONTINUES TRADE WAR BUT IS READY TO NEGOTIATE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, BY 169 VOTES TO 44, YESTERDAY APPROVED THE GOVERNMENT MOTION FOR RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST FRANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUOTA DISPUTE AFTER THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN HAD ANNOUNCED READINESS TO NEGOTIATE, CONDITIONALLY, WITH FRANCE, SECURING THE EARLY REMOVAL OF THE DIFFERENTIATION AGAINST BRITAIN AND BRITAIN REMOVING THE RETALIATORY DUTIES.

The Labour and Liberal members criticised the Government's action as precipitate and dictatorial. Others, including Sir Austen Chamberlain, stressed the need of an understanding and urged the utmost efforts for friendly negotiations.

Mr. Runciman, moved a motion to approve the import duties foreign discrimination order. This measure imposes a 20 per cent. "ad valorem" duty over and above the existing customs duties upon certain classes of goods produced and manufactured in France.

The order was framed with a view to effecting a reduction of imports from France equivalent to the reduction in British exports to France resulting from the French differential quota restrictions.

Mr. Runciman, who expressed regret that it should be necessary to move this order, traced the course of events for the last two years which had led up to it. He recalled that in November, 1931, the French applied a 15 per cent. surtax to British goods.

In February, 1932, the surtax was removed from coal, but in a Bill of the same year, the French import turnover tax was increased and that was also a discrimination against British trade.

At Lausanne, the French and British Governments promised not to discriminate against each other. There were, at that time, two taxes which had been imposed upon British imports and which had to be paid by British traders, namely, surtax and turnover tax.

Although Britain naturally objected in principle to receiving worse terms than any other nation, the objection was not on the ground of theory alone. Britain had most favoured nation rights with the French under the Convention of 1892, and expected that those undertakings would be respected, but the surtax and turnover tax both operated against Britain very severely.

He gave an instance, among other cases, of that of wireless apparatus, which was subject to a customs duty of 22 per cent., an exchange compensation surtax of 15 per cent., and an import tax of 8½ per cent. making altogether 45½ per cent. ad valorem.

"Although heavy, this would have been borne with equanimity if the French had not granted to Belgium relief not granted to British. Belgium imports paid 24½ per cent as against the 45½ per cent paid by the British. The same figure applied to Italy.

In the case of woollen and worsted tissues, Britain was called upon to pay 8,294 francs in taxes and Belgium and Italy only 1,686.

He claimed that the British Government had been very patient, considering how their traders suffered. They protested in August, 1932, and raised the matter on many subsequent occasions. Last autumn, the French Government

were warned that if the representations were disregarded, the British Government would have to take action, and in November, a month's notice of a special duty was given and the French Ambassador was informed that the tariff truce would be denounced and they would thus be free of the Lausanne undertaking.

In November, the attention of the French Government was called to Britain's most favoured nation rights in regard to the quotas, which were then becoming important, at which the French proposed that if the claim for abolition of surtax were withdrawn, the British quota would not be reduced.

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TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

To Be Signed To-day In London.

London, To-day.
The Anglo-Soviet temporary Commercial Agreement will be signed at the Foreign Office to-day.

The signatories for the British Government will be Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, and for the Soviet Government Messrs. Malysky, Soviet Ambassador in London, and Ozeraky, head of the Russian Trade Delegation.

The Text of the Agreement will be issued in a White Paper on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

CAR FALLS INTO HARBOUR.

Runs Backward While Being Started.

MR. SEWELL'S MISHAP.

Mr. C. W. Sewell, manager of Messrs. Robertson and Wilson, reports that at about 1.30 this morning he went to start up his car, No. 2806, a two-seater Plymouth, which was parked in Commaught Road Central, near Blake Pier.

The car, which was apparently in gear, ran backwards and hung half-way over the sea-wall. Later, while efforts were being made to pull it back on to the roadway, it fell into the harbour. No one was injured.



Britain's £7,500,000 battleship, H.M.S. Nelson, aground on the shingles at the entrance to Portsmouth. Despite many attempts to free her, she remained aground for nine hours. A destroyer is seen being utilised to create a wash while a tug is trying to pull the giant battleship into deep water.—(S. & G.).

DOUMERGUE RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Great Ovation For Premier.

"BALANCED BUDGET AND A STABLE CURRENCY"

Paris, To-day.
The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the new Government by 402 votes to 125. Sixty-eight members abstained from voting.

The whole Chamber, with the exception of the Communists, gave a great ovation to the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, as he entered. The Ministerial declaration was cheered phrase by phrase.

M. Doumergue appealed for a Party truce and emphasised the necessity of a balanced Budget and a stable currency as preliminaries to recovery and the suppression of unemployment.

M. Doumergue will insist on voting the Budget before March 1.—Reuter.

"STORM TROOPS" ARE SOLDIERS

French Disarmament Reply To Berlin.

Paris, To-day.
That Nazi "Storm Troops" must be counted as soldiers is an outstanding feature of France's reply to the German Disarmament memorandum of January 19.

It flatly rejects all the German propositions and declines to answer the series of questions attached to the German note.

The reply has caused disappointment in Berlin although it does not close the door to further negotiations. Germany will reply in due course.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC CRUISE FOR U.S. FLEET.

Returning To Pacific Coast In November.

Los Angeles, To-day.
Admiral Sellers, Commander-in-Chief of the American Fleet, has announced that the Fleet will return to the Pacific Coast in November after the Atlantic cruise, which starts in April.—Reuter.

FRENCH DISARMAMENT NOTE CONSIDERED UNHELPFUL

"Repeats Allegations Already Disproved By Germany"

Berlin, To-day.
Government quarters in Germany consider that the French note delivered here on Tuesday evening, does not help to bring disarmament a step nearer solution, as it repeats the allegations already disproved by Germany. It is noted with satisfaction, however, that the note does not close the door to further negotiations. Germany will reply in due course.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND CHINA

Closer Understanding Advocated.

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, the new Chinese Minister to Germany, was the guest at a luncheon given by the China Club of German Industry yesterday. Many Government members and Nazi leaders and prominent industrialists were present.

Mr. Liu Chung-chieh stressed a desire for a closer understanding between China and Germany. China was now passing through a serious period, but would emerge triumphant, he said.—Reuter.

LOWER WAGES ON U.S. RAILWAYS.

Roosevelt To Limit Reduction.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COSTS \$950,000,000

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has signed a Bill providing U.S. \$950,000,000 for unemployment relief.

Following the managers of railways notifying him that a 15 per cent. reduction in the pay of railwaymen will begin on July 1, President Roosevelt has asked a railway executive to extend the existing 10 per cent. wage reduction agreement until December 31.

He declares that conditions are not yet sufficiently stable to permit wage determination in regard to wages in the future.

He was sure the goal of national recovery would be reached, but such recovery would be accomplished by the emergency still existing.—Reuter.

"NO NAZI REGIME IN AUSTRIA"

Prince Starhemberg Emphatic.

NO UNION WITH GERMANY AT PRESENT

London, To-day.

"There is no possibility of a Nazi regime in Austria" declared Prince Starhemberg, Commander-in-Chief of the "Heimwehr," in an interview with the Linz correspondent of the London "Morning Post."

There was a brutality about Nazism, he said, which was repellent to the Austrian. The Anschluss could not be seriously considered at present. It would precipitate war.

They must now have an unchecked Dictator in Austria until the new constitution was in proper working order, he asserted.—Reuter.

TREATY WITH KING OF YEMEN SIGNED.

40 Years' Friendship Guaranteed.

London To-day.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that the treaty signed a few days ago between the British Resident Minister in Aden and the Imam of Yemen dealt with several matters which had caused friction for some years.

The treaty was for 40 years and guaranteed the independence of the King of Yemen and the maintenance of peace and friendship between the contracting parties.

Great credit, said Lord Plymouth, was due to the British Resident Minister for having at last negotiated the treaty.—British Wireless Service.

HUGE U.S. TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington, To-day.

The subscription for the United States Treasury issue of U.S. \$300,000,000 worth of bonds for new financing, totalled U.S. \$3,617,000,000.

The Treasury has now invited bids for U.S. \$75,000,000 worth of 31-days Treasury Bills, dated February 21.—Reuter.

NATIONAL WELFARE

UPRISING REVIEWED BY DOLLFUSS

LOYALTY OF ARMY AND POLICE.

MAJORITY OF WORKERS ABANDON SOCIALISM

Vienna, To-day.

The uprising in Austria was yesterday described as a criminal adventure and sheer madness, by the Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, in an exclusive interview with Reuter.

He emphasised that, simultaneous with the outbreak of the revolt at Linz, where the Socialists fired on the Police, orders were issued for a general strike throughout Austria, but thanks to the bravery and loyalty of the Army, the Police and the Gendarmerie, the revolt had been overcome comparatively soon.

He expressed pleasure that a great number had voluntarily laid down their arms and had declared their future loyalty to the Government.

The fact that the order for the general strike was almost unheeded, was proof of the complete change in the mental attitude of the majority of workers, who had morally already abandoned Socialism and had accepted the Government's ideas of the new order.

He stressed that a new constitution was being prepared to safeguard the full rights of the working classes, to eliminate class warfare, and to co-ordinate all forces for national welfare.—Reuter.

"EXODUS OF JEWS FROM VIENNA"

Report Promptly Denied.

London, To-day.

The report that an anti-Semitic drive has started in Vienna and the mass exodus of Jews begun, is categorically denied in an official statement received at the Austrian Legation in London.—Reuter.

Questions In House Of Commons.

SIR JOHN SIMON RETICENT

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was asked by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, Major G. R. Atlee, whether, in view of the Jews from Austria and the possibility of developments endangering European peace, he would take any action, was within his power to secure an early meeting of the League Council.—Reuter.

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The WOMAN'S Page



New Colours For Blondes

Subdued Shades Of Turquoise.

MISTY BLUES, GREYS AND GREENS PROMINENT

What will be the most popular colours for women during the spring and summer? The choice, so far as wool is concerned, promises to lie between rust red, wine colour and dark blue, for these are the most prominently featured types in the Woollen Card that has been issued as a guide for 1934 by the British Colour Council.

In the first category we are to see "Carnelian red" and "Rusty," the deep wine tones are to be displayed as "Madeira" and "Riff red," while the deep blues find expression as "Cossack" and "Commander blue" navy.

So far as light woolsens or knitwear are concerned, however, there is likely to be a considerable popularity for "Bitter-sweet," which is a delightful shade of pomegranate.

"Sun Colours."

Later, it is expected that greys and beiges will be regarded as an excellent background for the new pastel. Finally, for the holidays, sports, and cruises, "sun colours" are to make a bold bid for victory.

Prominent in the race for recognition will be green colours that are to include "Galad," "Frog Green," "Arden," "Pirate Green" (a vivid emerald green for sports wear), "Ripple Green," and "Kil-larney" (which are of softened tints).

Let It Rain!



Sometimes and usually are combined in this striking raincoat, worn by Jean Howard, screen player. It is of blue and white gingham checks and features a jaunty little cape that may be detached, at will. With a little Howard wears a chic felt hat tilted at a queer angle.

Sporty Plaid



For sports, choose red and black plaid, says Dame Fashion. And here is obedient Bette Davis, screen player, doing that little thing. The coat and skirt are of plaid, the vest like jacket is black with red belt and the waist is white, trimmed with black.

But the most important newcomer is "Linden," a subtle spring green that is at once reminiscent of the English linden tree.

Hazy-Blue Greys.

Then there are the greys, that may be "hazy-blue," like the forget-me-not, under the title of "Esterella," or what may be called "cool greys," like "Penguin," "Mouge Grey," "Silver Blue," or "Tain Cloud," the yellows, and the browns.

None, however, should prove more attractive than the subdued turquoise tints which, as a new colour, will appear as "Cascade," "Capri," and "Lagoon."

Incidentally, the wide range of blue silks shown for the spring suggests that this colour will again return to favour.

COTTON REELS IN WORKSTAND.

Simple Way Of Keeping Them Together.

The most practical method of keeping reels together in a cretione workstand is to thread them on a thin cord extended across it.

Sew a small loop of cord on each side of the stand, an inch below the wooden bars and two inches from the hem; then make a loop at each end of a piece of cord which is a little longer than the distance between the first-mentioned loops.

Thread the reels on this cord, leaving about two inches free, and safety-pin its loops to the other ones.

Eccentric Paris Hat Styles

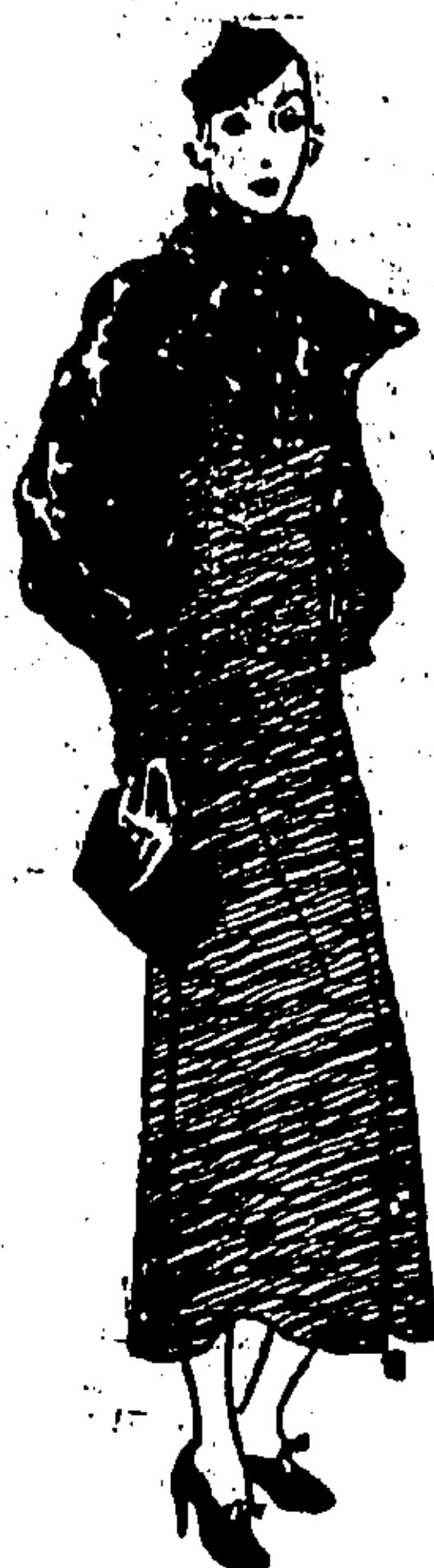
The "Domino" And The "Bazard."

FEATHER ERUPTIONS

The "domino" hat, launched by a well-known Paris milliner, is made of inch-square checks of black gailac and antelope and is trimmed with a tantalizing tail-feather perched squarely at the top. Soft and pliable, the fur and antelope fit the form of the head at the back and the affair looks as if it might have been cut out of a checkerboard and in a triangular shape, the point of which touches the nape of the neck. There is a hole in the top like the crater of a volcano out of which the feather suddenly erupts.

The "Bazard" hat, as it is called, another creation of the same milliner, is a bonnet-shaped hat of green felt trimmed with two puffs of ostrich feathers in two shades of green, neither of which is the same as the hat itself.

A wide fold of felt turns back off the forehead so that you can see a bit of hair below it, and this fold sweeps on around the sides with a downward movement past the ears and then up again to the tips of the ears where the two puffs of ostrich take it in hand hold it in place.



The felt sweeps low on the neck but permits a few up-turning curls to creep over the edge. It not only keeps the ears warm but makes them burn when other folks see it.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIPPIN

Boiled Pomfret, Oyster Sauce
Spinach and Chinese Ravioli
Tomato Sauce

Popovers with Apricot Jam
DINNER

Beetroot Soup
Tomato Stuffed with Salmon
and Peas

Haricot Bean au Gratin
Boiled Lemon Pudding
Lemon Sauce

Popovers
6 oz. flour, 2 eggs, 2½ gills milk,
½ gill water, jam or golden syrup,
pinch of salt: Sift the flour into a
basin with a pinch of salt, and
make a well in the centre. Whisk
up the eggs and add half the
milk. Whisk up the eggs and add
milk mixture and mix in the flour
by degrees until there is a smooth
batter. Beat it well, add the re-
maining milk and the water, and
let the batter stand for one hour
or more. Grease about 12 cast-
iron moulds, and when ready to cook
the popovers half fill the moulds
with the batter. Place them in a
fairly hot oven to bake until they
are well puffed and nicely browned.
They will take about half an
hour. Serve popovers with jam.

Beetroot Soup
4 boiled beetroots, 1 onion, salt,
pepper, 1 oz. of flour, 1 quart of
rich vegetable stock, ½ pint of
milk, 1½ oz. butter, 3 sticks of
celery. Peel and slice the onion
and beetroots, wash and shred the
celery. Melt the butter in a pan,
add the vegetables and stir for a
few minutes without browning.
Add the stock, bring to the boil,
skim and simmer for 1 hour, then
rub through a sieve. Return to
the pan. Mix the flour smoothly
with the milk and add to the soup
and stir over gentle heat until
boiling, season and serve. Hand

croutons of fried bread. A little
cochineal may be added to improve
the colour.

Tomato Stuffed with Salmon and
Peas
4 large sized tomatoes, ½ cup
boiled green peas, ½ cup shredded
tinned salmon, 1 teaspoon lemon
juice, and mayonnaise sauce. Peel
tomatoes and scoop the inside,
leaving a shell about a quarter of
an inch thick. Sprinkle lemon
juice over salmon and let stand
15 minutes. Mix peas and sal-
mon with enough mayonnaise to
make moist. Fill cavities of to-
matoes with mixture. Serve on
hearts of lettuce.

Haricot Beans au Gratin
1 lb. of boiled haricot beans, 1
dessertspoon chopped parsley, 1
oz. of butter or margarine, 1 egg, 1
or 2 tablespoons Carnation cream,
3 oz. of grated cheese, salt and
pepper. Cook the beans until ten-
der and remove any loose skins.
Heat the butter and milk in a
saucepan, put on the beans, sprin-
kle with the cheese and parsley
and season well. Stir for 3 min-
utes, then put the mixture in a
greased gratin dish, sprinkle over
the grated cheese, put a few
pieces of butter over the top and
brown under the grill. Serve in
the dish.

Boiled Lemon Pudding
½ cupful of chopped walnuts, 2
cups of breadcrumbs, 1 lemon, 1
cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon
salt and 2 eggs, milk. First mix
the breadcrumbs, sugar and flour
well together, adding the lemon,
which should be the rind and the
juice well strained. Mix thorough-
ly, moisten with the eggs and suf-
ficient milk to make the pudding
of the consistency of thick batter.
Put in a well buttered mould and
bake for 3½ hours. Turn it out,
strew sifted sugar over and serve
hot with lemon sauce.

Needlework In England

Flourishing Art Of The Countryside.

One of the most flourishing arts of the countryside is needlework. That is the discovery made by Lady Hytton and her colleagues in organising the exhibition of English Needlework, which was held last month the residence of the late Princess Royal, at 15, Portman-square.

Two of the counties producing some of the finest needlewomen of the day are Cheshire and Gloucestershire, from both of which beautiful samples of contemporary work were sent.

In Cheshire the needlework revival is largely due to Lady Frost, who, with the Duchess of Westminster's help, is running a guild to encourage high standards and the interchange of ideas.

Lady Hytton is one of the most expert needlewomen of Gloucestershire.

DIADEMS FOR THE HAIR.

From Simple Ribbons To Real Jewels.

Diadems for the hair vary from the twist of lame or velvet or both to the elaborate and costly ornament made of real and very precious stones.

If you can wear your hair with the engaging simplicity of Alice in Wonderland, you can keep it smoothed back from your brow with a semi-circle of tortoiseshell in the daytime.

If you are one of those people who are afraid that you yourself or the world in general will forget your initials, you can wear a band of copper, chromium-plated metal, real gold or coloured glass, with the said initials instead of any other form of adornment.

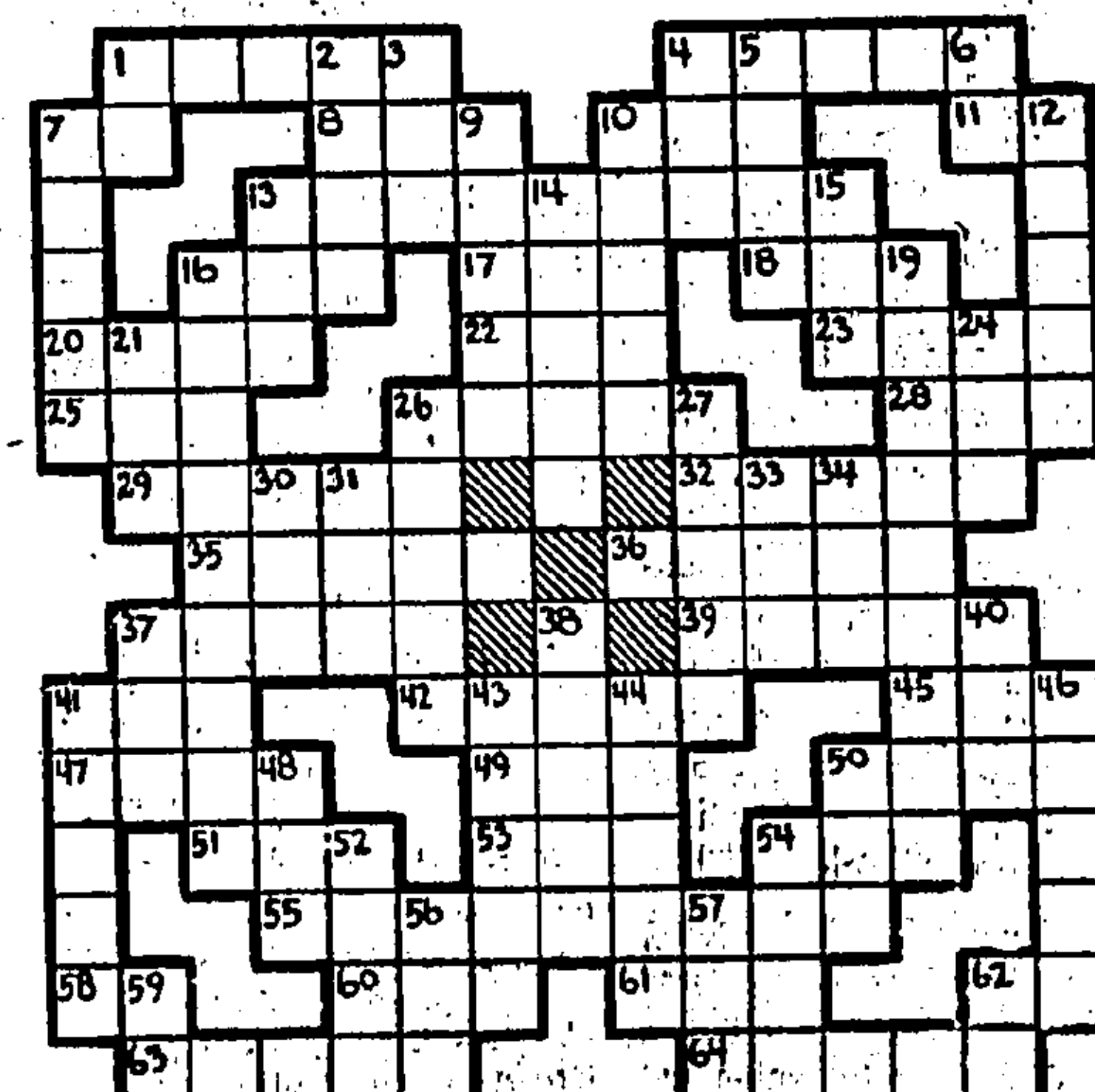


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plane and alpha.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Fatigue | 49-S. W. State of U. S. | 14-To make new |
| 4-Ocean | (abbr.) | 15-Consume |
| 7-Pronoun | 50-Break suddenly | 16-Retracting |
| 8-Ever (Contr.) | 51-Optain | 17-Passing the winter |
| 10-Highest note in | 52-A town in Germany | 21-Organ of hearing |
| Guido's scale | 53-Fragment of cloth | 24-A foot-like organ |
| 11-Ahead | 54-Gave forth a loud | 25-Slumbered |
| 15-Decision | sound | 27-Killed |
| 16-A measure of length | 55-Very | 30-Content |
| 17-Said to a horse | 56-Superlative suffix | 31-Before |
| 18-Carpenter's tool | 57-Ocean | 33-Farm animal |
| 20-Existed | 58-Because | 34-Saints (abbr.) |
| 22-Girl's name | 59-Mature | 37-Evil |
| 23-Ends | 60-Empty | 38-The universe |
| 25-Juice of plants | | 40-Greek letter |
| 26-Vehicles on runners | | 41-Exists |
| 28-Bore | VERTICAL | 43-Frequent |
| 29-Carous | 1-You and I | 44-Puts into verse |
| 32-Endures | 2-Long grass stem | 46-Stains |
| 35-Ventilated | 3-Besides | 48-Series |
| 36-Valueless | 4-Man's name | 50-Sorrowful |
| 37-Sheer | 5-Large vehicle (pl.) | 52-Pronoun |
| 39-River in S. E. | 6-Proposition | 54-End |
| France | 7-Plants used for food | 56-United States Navy |
| 41-Fifty-two (Roman) | 8-Royal | (abbr.) |
| 42-A spine from a | 10-To free from faults | 57-Crimson |
| branch | 12-Racket | 59-Conjunction |
| 45-Pronoun | 13-A title of respect | 62-Indefinite article |
| 47-Taverns | (Sp.) | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

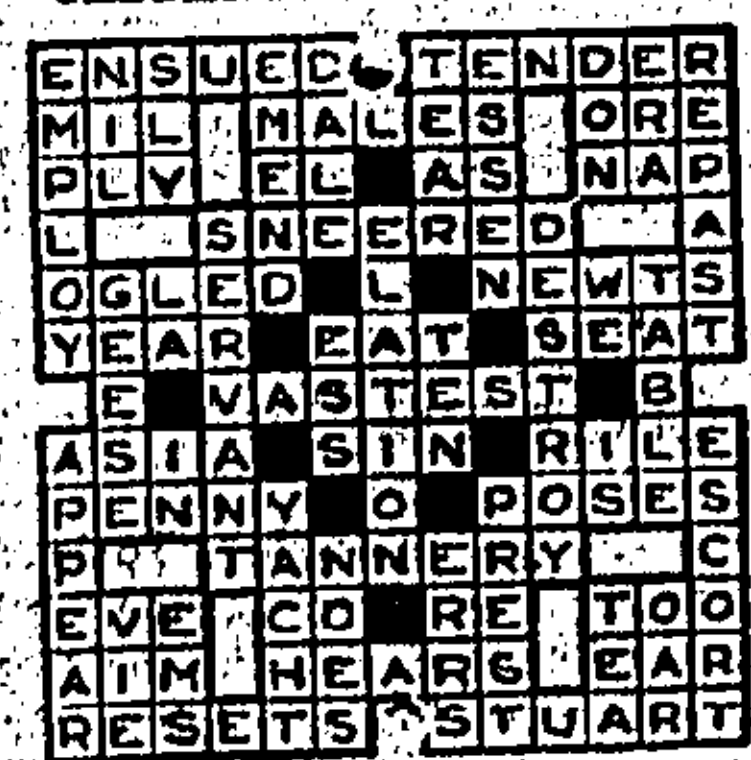
HELP TO SIMPLE DAY DRESS.

Bracelet And Belt To Match.

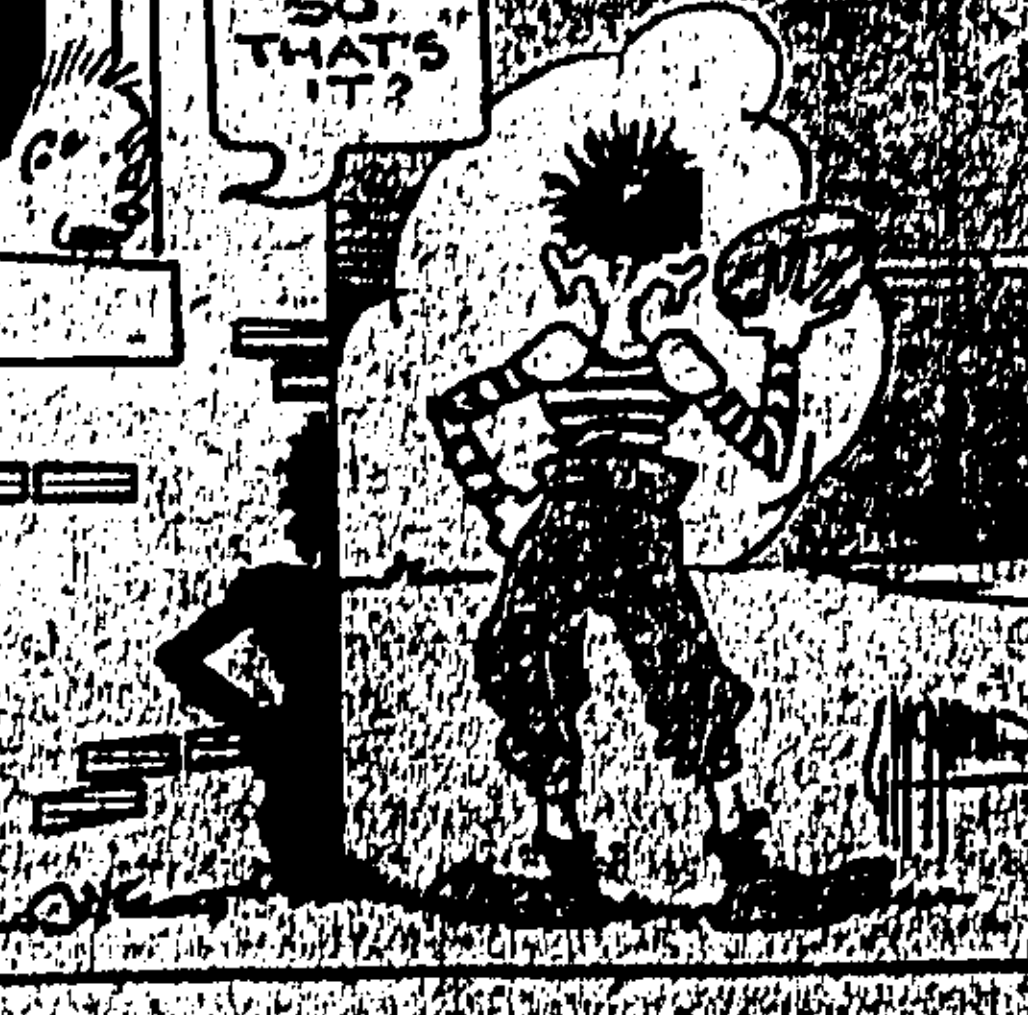
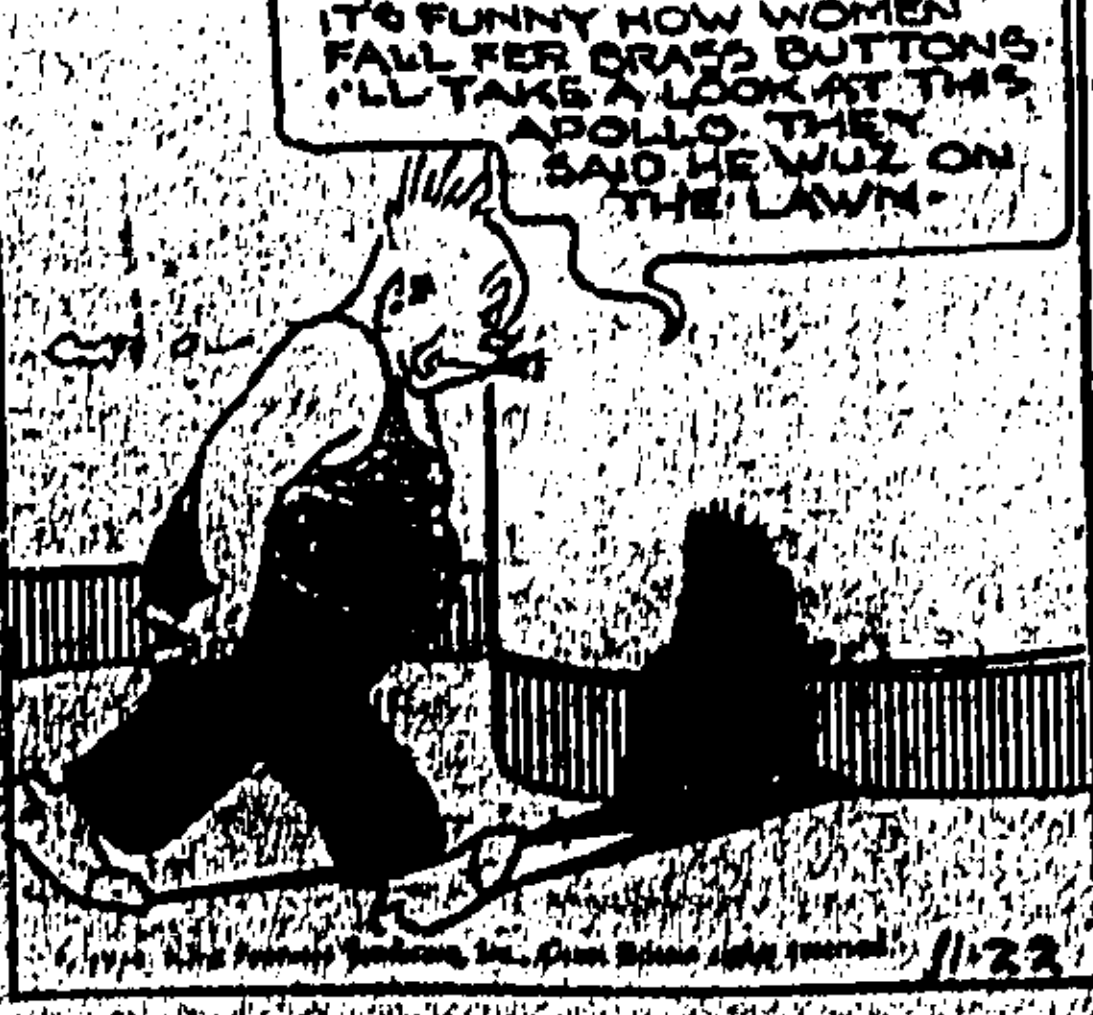
By way of enhancing the simple day dress or ensemble the very latest notion is to have bracelets to match your belt. Both bracelets and belt are usually noticeable for both size and design.

One most effective set seen was in leopard skin; but if you don't like wearing fur in these unusual ways you can have leather, copper, steel, or wood.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



Bringing Up Father.



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24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February,
and 3rd March, 1934.

ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 28th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

No netrext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in purpose of receiving the Report of the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 12th Feb. 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-EIGHTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of the Shareholders in the Company
will be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on
TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at
11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with Statement of Accounts
declaring a Dividend and re-elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company WILL BE CLOSED from
the 9th February to 20th February,
1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the Share-
holders in this Corporation
will be held in the Board Room of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong,
on SATURDAY, the 24th February,
1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Corporation will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 12th February
to SATURDAY, the 24th February
1934 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Ma-
theson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the
2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WED-
NESDAY, the 21st February, 1934,
to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

F. H. CRAPPEL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1934.

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The following hand involves the
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reach a very fine Grand Slam and
at the same time requires the
realization of a double squeeze
position in order to make it.

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—A K Q 7 5

H—A K J

D—8

C—A K 10 7

WEST:

S—10 2

H—Q 8 7 6 5 4

D—Q J 6 5

C—5

SOUTH:

S—8 8 3

H—10 2

D—A K 9 J 4 2

C—Q 8

EAST:

S—J 6 4

H—9 8

D—10 7

C—J 9 8 6 4 2

The bidding:

North East South West

2S Pass 3D Pass

3S Pass 4D Pass

5S Pass 5S Pass

5NT Pass 7S Pass

Pass Pass

The bidding was quite con-
ventional up to the final bid by
South, and this was based on ab-
solutely sound reasoning. His
partner had shown a rebiddable
suit and then at a later time had
bid clubs, showing another bid-
dable suit. He therefore could not
hold an absolutely minimum rebid-
dable spade suit, as then he would
have preferred to show the clubs
first. South therefore deduced
either five to the Ace-King-Queen
six to the Ace-King and with his
tremendous side strength was
justified in contracting for seven.

East's Open lead was a trump,

which was probably as good an
opening lead as any, on the bid-
ding. This trick was won by De-
clarer in his own hand, and he im-
mediately counted his top tricks;

they totalled twelve—that is, five
in spades, two in hearts, two in
diamonds and three in clubs. The
thirteenth trick could be obtained
either by a heart finesse a club
finesse or a club drop. It was also
possible to lead three rounds of
hearts and run one in the Dummy.

All of these plays seemed very
tempting, but actually none of
them was necessary, as the De-
clarer soon realized. In a situa-
tion where extra tricks are possible
in two side suits and re-entries are
sure in both hands, a double
squeeze is bound to develop.

Declarer, therefore, led out all
his trumps, took one round of
hearts and then followed with
three rounds of clubs. At this
point he was down to four cards—
namely, two hearts, a club and a
diamond. The Dummy was down
to three diamonds and a heart and
it was apparent that West
could not hold three diamonds and
two hearts. Any division of the
cards would produce the same re-
sult, as one player could not hold
on to enough stoppers. Declarer
merely laid down his hand and
claimed the balance of the tricks.

PROFESSOR OF LANGUAGES AS LABOURER

Former Lecturer in
The Soviet.

FLED FROM COUNTRY IN 1920

Melbourne, Victoria.

Among the 30 sustenance
workers transforming the fore-
ground of the shrine of remem-
brance into a garden, is John
Leopold Howard, 62, who, 15
years ago, was Professor of
Languages at St. Petersburg's
leading university.

Once he supped with Russian
nobility; to-day he uses pick and
shovel.

Born in England of wealthy
parents, Professor Howard, as a
boy of 14, went to Russia, where
his father was the first British
owner of a paper mill.

He was educated in St. Peter-
sburg, now Leningrad, and gained
lecturing diplomas in English,
French and German.

He spent about 34 years in
Russia, and graduated in lan-
guages. He was appointed lectur-
er at the St. Petersburg Univer-
sity and the Stannin Schule and
the Corps de Page.

He later accepted service under
the Soviet as a lecturer in lan-
guages, but, objecting to the
methods of the Bolsheviks, he
fled with his wife and family to
London in 1920.

While in London he was ap-
pointed translator for the Lon-
don law courts.

In 1925 he entered the service
of Arcos, the Russian company,
whose premises were later raid-
ed by the British police.

Lecturer in Perth.
Howard migrated to Western
Australia in 1927 and settled on
the land. Inexperience took its
toll, and he secured a position as
part-time lecturer in the Perth
University. For economic rea-
sons the University was forced to
discontinue his services. He
then moved to Melbourne, but
could not secure a position in the
Melbourne University, although
it was realised that he was fully
qualified to fill the post of lectur-
er in either French, German or
Russian.

So to-day he is a sustenance
worker.—Reuter.

MEMORIALS FOR "DEAD VILLAGES"

French Touring Club
Raising Funds.

MARKING WAR RUINS

Paris.

The French Touring Club is run-
ning a fund to provide the "dead
villages" on the Western Front with
suitable tombstones and a memorial
has been designed by a well-known
sculptor, a granite stone on a base
composed of the ruins of the village
itself, with in front a plan of the
vanished commune and the words:
"Here stood.... destroyed in...."

Many Englishmen who remember
the Somme battlefield in 1918 must
have seen at a lonely cross-roads the
pathetic inscription in English—
"Here was Villers Carbonnel."

The Board rose in the midst of a
wilderness of buttercups with no
trace of a village there, not even one
brick standing on another. Villers
Carbonnel has risen again on its old
site, but there are at least 30 other
villages, completely wiped out by the
war, which will never be rebuilt.

Among them are Douumont,
around which a harrowing war play
has been written, and these others:
—Tahure, Regneville, Ornes, Per-
thes-les-Hurlus, Fleury, and Vaux.

Aiding Turkey



Walker D. Hines,
Prominently associated with Tur-
key's five-year plan, aimed at trans-
forming an "economically backward
and primitive agricultural nation
into one of the most cultured na-
tions on earth," is Walker D. Hines,
former United States Railroad Ad-
ministrator, whose survey of the
country served as a basis for recon-
struction plans.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra
from the Chinese Emporium Restau-
rant by courtesy of the Management.
(During the intervals recorded music
will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Hawaiian selections from the
Studio.

Recital of gramophone records by
Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, etc.

7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 20th of a series of lessons in
"Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. E.
Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.35-9.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Hawaii" Selections by Ho Yuk Lum
and Ho Yuk Ming.

Programme:

1. Halona.

2. Violata.

3. Beautiful Kaala.

4. Birds of Paradise.

6.25-9 p.m.—Band Selections.

Fanfare—Selection by Dobson Somers Band.

Archibald Joyce Waltzes
(arr. Somers)

The Open Road—a Hiking Medley.
(arr. Somers)

Ballads We Love—Selection
by Dobson Somers Band.

9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

An 8th Recital of Gramophone re-
cords by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-9.55 p.m.—Humorous Interlude
by Stanley Holloway

(a) Three Ha's pence a Foot
(b) The Lion and Albert.

9.55-10.27 p.m.—A Recorded Musical
Comedy "He Wanted Adventure"

My Heart's to Let
Bobby Howes and Judy Gunn.

When You've Fallen in Love
Bobby Howes & Marie Burke.

(a) Bobby and the Spy
(b) The Dream

Bobby Howes, Raymond Newell,
Judy Gunn & Chorus.

The Monarch of the Seas
Raymond Newell & Theatre Chorus.

This is the Home—Rumba Duet
Bobby Howes & Marie Burke.

You Came to Me
Raymond Newell & Marie Burke.

Finale—
Bobby Howes, Wylie Watson,
Marie Burke, Raymond Newell
& Theatre Chorus.

Smile and be Bright
Wylie Watson, Bobby Howes &
Theatre Chorus.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Hitherto sufficient funds have
been collected only to erect shops
to the memory of two of them—
Fleury and Ornes.—Reuter.

SURGICAL FEATS IN AUSTRALIA

Unusual Cases Arouse
Wide Interest.

CURING DEFORMED INFANTS

Sydney, N.S.W.

Three cases of infantile ailments,
now engaging the attention of the
authorities at the Renwick Hospital
for infants, and its outpatients'
department, are creating more than
ordinary interest because of the
unusual circumstances surrounding them.

One of the patients—a baby girl
—is a victim of paralysis of the
muscles of the shoulders and the
arm, caused by a laceration of the fifth
and sixth cervical nerve-roots. The
baby's right arm hung perfectly
helpless from the shoulder. An
"adropine" splint was applied, the
baby even being compelled to sleep
in it. Constant exercise and mas-
sage have formed part of the treat-
ment, and the infant has been
taught to use its hand and shoulder
muscles. For three days a week,
for six months, this treatment has
been repeated, and the little patient,
now about a year old, can take an
offered sweet and put it in its
mouth.

The second case is that of a
bright little boy, who, at the age of
fifteen months, had not attempted
to sit up. Owing to nerve lesion,
he had no balance. Re-education
and spinal massage have brought
him to the stage of perfect balance
in a sitting position, and he is now
being taught to walk. An unusual
feature of this case is that the
baby, on being put to bed, is literally
harnessed in an iron cast.

The third case is also rare. A
fine little boy, now fifteen months
old, was born without the radius
bone in the right forearm, and also
without a thumb. A splint has been
made for him, and the muscles are
manipulated to keep them function-
ing, until he is old enough for an
operation, which will probably take
the form of the transplantation of
a tendon.

It is frequently found that many
babies who are backward in devel-
opment can be brought to a nor-
mal condition by teaching them the
use of their muscles.

Other unusual cases frequently
come under the notice of the sur-
geons and physicians. Particularly
babies who are born with some
slight deformity or abnormality,
which, if not immediately remedied,
would doom them to remain cripples
throughout life. An honorary mas-
sage attends three days of each
week, and last year twenty-three
cases were treated by her. Twenty-
two of these infants were discharged
in a normal condition, and the re-
maining child, having outgrown the
age limit of the outpatients' depart-
ment of the hospital was sent to
another institution where little
patients are victims of club feet.

The feet are encased in plaster by
the surgeons, and ultimately the
patients are handed to the mas-
sage to complete the work.

The Renwick Hospital and its
allied outpatients' department are
among the activities of the Benevo-
lent Society of N.S.W.—Reuter.

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MORRIS CHALLENGING

SECOND DIVISION

McNeil (Navy)	13
Duncan (Club)	12
Morris (Borderers)	12
Foray (Borderers)	9
Chappell (Navy)	9
Ng Po Kui (S. China)	8
Tate (Lincolns)	7
Harbert (Borderers)	7
Hamed (Y. Indians)	6
Marshfield (Borderers)	6
Edwards (Navy)	6
Lai Sei Wing (S. China)	6
Setters (Lincolns)	6
Barnett (Navy)	6
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians)	6
Clayton (Lincolns)	6
Long Tak Wing (S. China)	6
McQuinn (Lincolns)	6
Bell (Club)	6
Fairhead (Navy)	6
Hopkins (Artillery)	6



THIRD DIVISION.	
Clark (Lincolns)	24
Campos (Reveries)	17
Purcell (Borderers)	15
Nelson (Borderers)	15
Morgan (Borderers)	13
Poole (R.A.M.C.)	12
Harper (Lincolns)	10
To Wal Hing (S. China)	6
Dudley (Lincolns)	6
Gregory (R.A.F.)	6
Matthews (Lincolns)	6
King (R.A.M.C.)	6
Setters (Lincolns)	6
Santos (Reveries)	6

America's 17-year-old tennis prodigy, Frank Parker, of Milwaukee, won the National indoor junior singles in New York.

The final of the Ladies Golf Championship will be played between Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Tottenham on Tuesday over the Old Course. Play will start about 11.30 a.m. The Captain will umpire the match.

SERVICES DESERVE TO TRIUMPH MACAO DO NOT SHOW INTERPORT FORM

HALFORD AND HILL ARE OUTSTANDING

(BY STICKS).

THE Combined Services accomplished what Hong Kong failed to do when they recorded a narrow but well deserved victory over Macao in the hockey match at King's Park yesterday, winning by the odd goal in 7.

The Services played together as a well balanced team, and it was this factor that enabled them to lead at the interval by 2 goals to 1.

Macao did not show the same spectacular stickwork as on the previous day, and mishits were frequent. They played a strong and determined game, however, and quickly reduced the Services' lead and within the final minutes of the game came within an ace of equalising, a shot actually hitting the post and bouncing out.

The game was inclined to be very rough towards the end of the match and several players left the ground nursing injuries.

Lt Alexander Sinclair opened the scoring for the Services and shortly after scored another fine goal. Angelo, however, reduced the lead for Macao just before the change-over with a well-timed shot.

Lt. Bartlett placed the Services further ahead shortly after the restart, but pressing hard Macao obtained their second goal through Costa, who scored after having previously missed a good opportunity.

Lt. Donald then made a spectacular run down the right wing before flashing the ball across to Lt. Bartlett who netted the Services' fourth goal.

Several positional changes made in the Services team after this goal. Lt. Comdr. Hill moved to left-wing with Lt. de Winton inside left and Lt. Bartlett led the forwards, Alexander Sinclair moving back to right half.

Macao attacked strongly and Ramalho went within an ace of scoring, but Lt. Comdr. Hill was penalised in the circle for stick interference and in the bully-off with Costa was beaten in an exciting duel, Costa netting the Macao's third goal.

Players Injured
J. Ferreira left the field for a minute with cramp, and Angelo left the field with an injured knee, while Lt. Comdr. Hill was badly injured on the hand when he was hit with a stick.

MACAO TEAM LEAVE COLONY

The Macao team left for the Portuguese Colony by the 5.30 p.m. boat yesterday.

Macao had very bad luck not to score when Ramalho broke through to shoot, the ball striking the post and re-bouncing for Hollingsworth to make a quick save.

Lt. Comdr. Hill, the Services' captain and Pte. Halford were the outstanding men in the local team. The latter, playing his third game in one day, was a tower of strength, his tackling and feeding of his forwards being brilliant. The forward line were accurate in their shooting, but did not combine well. Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden were only conspicuous in the first half, but Lt. Bartlett and Lt. Alexander Sinclair made no mistake about matters when in front of goal.

Hollingsworth again played a sound game, though his 'kicking' was inclined to be inconsistent. Almada cost Macao a goal for the same thing when Lt. Bartlett scored the fourth goal, a mis-kick being quickly followed up and netted.

Costa was the pick of the Macao forward line, Ramalho, at centre-forward, being too well marked by Halford to be dangerous.

Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N. and Major Campbell (Punjab) refereed. Pte. Hollingsworth, Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Comdr. MacVicker, R.N.; Lt. Cdr. Hill, R.N. (captain); Lt. Sinclair and Lt. Eaden, R.N.; Lt. Alexander Sinclair, R.N.; Lt. Bartlett, R.N.; and Lt. de Winton.

Macao: Almada; J. Rodriguez, M. Cardoso; L. Ferreira; J. Ferreira, A. Almada; P. Nolasco; L. Costa; P. Ramalho; H. Rosario and A. Angelo. On Wednesday Macao shared two goals with Hong Kong in the first interport staged in the annals of Colony hockey.

A Second Defeat.

Immediately after the Police match, the C.B.A. met the 9th Battery, and lost by 2 goals to 1 to provide the Battery with their second win in six games!

Lt. Laine and Leach scored for the Battery, and J. J. King netted the only goal for the C.B.A.

KOWLOON INDIANS DRAW WITH ONLY TEN MEN

United Surprised

PLAYING with a depleted team, the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club did very well to share the points with the United Hockey Club in a Mamak Tournament match in Kowloon yesterday, the score being 8 goals all after four goals had been shared in the first half.

CUMBERLAND HELD BY THE BRUCE

H. M. S. Cumberland drew with H.M.S. Bruce in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, sharing two goals. Juniper scored for the Cumberland, and Pearce replied for the Bruce in the second half.

ed for the Kowloon Indians and Winch (2) and Gubbay netted for the United.

TABLE TO DATE.

Police	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts	
Radio	10 5 3 0 47 5 10	
C.B.A.	10 5 3 0 47 5 10	
Madway	10 5 3 0 47 5 10	
United	11 4 5 0 56 10 10	
St. Andrew's	7 4 3 0 15 8 7	
R.E.C.	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
12th Battery	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
9th Battery	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
Male Corps	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
R.A.M.C.	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
German Club	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	
R.C. of S.	5 2 4 1 12 10 7	



FRANK SOO, the only Chinese player in English League Football, headed Stoke's first goal in their successful Cup-tie against Bradford. He will be playing against the Pensioners to-morrow.

Ranger's Forecast For To-morrow

F.A. CUP (5th Round)	
BIRMINGHAM	v Leicester
PRESTON	v Northampton
SWANSEA	v PORTSMOUTH
ARSENAL	v Derby
WEDNESDAY	v Manchester C.
TOTTENHAM	v ASTON VILLA
LIVERPOOL	v Bolton
STOKE	v Chelsea

SCOTTISH CUP (3rd Round)	
ALBION	v Ross C.
QUEEN'S SOUTH	v Cowdenbeath
CELTIC	v Falkirk
Hibernian	v Aberdeen
MOTHERWELL	v East Stirling
RANGERS	v Hearts
St. Johnstone	v St. Mirren

FIRST DIVISION	
EVERTON (0)	v Middlesboro' (0)
WEST	v BROMWICH (4) v Wolves (1)

SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford (1)	v Plymouth (0)
Burnley (-)	v BRENTFORD (-)
BURY (1)	v Southampton (0)
GRIMSBY (2)	v West Ham (1)
HULL (-)	v Fulham (-)
Lincoln (-)	v Blackpool (-)
MILLWALL (3)	v Bradford C. (3)
Notts C. (2)	v Notts F. (4)

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
ALDERSHOT (0)	v Swindon (1)
Brighton (0)	v READING (3)
BRISTOL R. (1)	v Bournemouth (0)
COVENTRY (1)	v Watford (3)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v Cardiff (1)
Gillingham (1)	v EXETER (2)
LUTON (4)	v Clapton (1)
QUEEN'S P.R.	
(6) v Newport (1)	
Southend (-)	v CHARLTON (-)
Torquay (2)	v NORWICH (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
ACCRINGTON	
CHESTER (7)	v Hartlepool (1)
BRISTOL R. (1)	v Carlisle (0)
CHESTERFIELD	
(-) v Mansfield (-)	
DARLINGTON	
(1) v Southport (0)	
DONCASTER (1)	v Barrow (1)
Gateshead (4)	v Wrexham (1)
New Brighton (1)	v TRANMERE (1)
Rochdale	
ROTHAMPTON	
(5) v Crewe (0)	
WALSALL (4)	v Halifax (0)
York (2)	v STOCKPORT (2)

NO AWAY WINS	
Chelsea, Fulham, and Swansea are the three Clubs who have not yet record an away win this season.	
SEVEN TEAMS UNBEATEN AT HOME	
Blackburn, Rovers, Derby County, Norwich City, Reading, Stockport County, Barnsley and Glasgow Rangers are the only Clubs in the five leagues with unbeaten home records.	
Y.M.C.A. BEAT UNIVERSITY	
The Y.M.C.A. defeated the University in a friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday by 4 goals to 1 after leading by two clear goals at the interval.	
S. Fowler (2), F. Fowler and J. Dyke netted for the "Y" and R. C. Reed scored for the University.	

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Showing Form of Clubs At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION		HOME					AWAY				
Derby (5)	IdWdW	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	Ttl
Arsenal (1)	DILLW	28	14	8	0	5 35 12 23	14	6	5	3 20 16 15	38
Huddersfield (6)	WdLW	28	14	10	2	4 29 12 20	14	7	4	3 18 16 17	37
Tottenham (-)	WdLW	28	14	9	3	3 28 12 23	14	4	4	6 25 23 14	37
Manchester C. (10)	DWdW	28	15	9	3	3 31 22 21	15	6	6	3 21 16 15	36
Blackburn (15)	WdWdW	28	15	12	0	3 43 17 27	14	5	6	5 11 27 11	32
Wednesday (3)	dWdW	28	14	7	3	4 24 15 18	14	11	1	9 39 5 32	32
W. Brom.	(4) IdLWd	28	13	7	3	3 28 15 17	16	4	7	5 20 25 13	31
Portsmouth (3)	IdWdD	28	14	7	2	5 19 10 19	14	3	6	5 16 31 11	30
Everton (11)	WdWdW	28	14	7	5	2 25 20 16	14	3	6	5 16 31 11	30
Newcastle (5)	WdLW	28	15	6	2	5 19 10 19	14	4	7	2 19 23 10	29
Middlesboro' (17)		28	15	6	2	5 19 10 19	14	4	7	2 19 23 10	29

FIRST DIVISION		HOME					AWAY				
Grimsby (13)	WdWdW	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	Ttl
B'ford (-)	IdWdW	28	14	10	4	0 29 20 22	14	3	9	2 11 34 7	28
Preston (9)	IdWdW	28	14	8	1	6 37 14 21	14	3	9	2 11 34 7	28
Port V. (16)	LWdW	28	14	8	5	1 32 26 17	15	3	8	4 24 34 10	28
Blackpool	WdWdW	28	15	8	4	3 35 24 19	13	1	6	6 24 34 15	27
Bradford (8)	IdLW	28	14	6	3	2 27 14 15	14	3	6	8 16 19 9	27
Plymouth (14)	WdWdW	28	14	8	3	2 27 14 15	14	3	9	1 37 30 28	27
Bolton (-)	WdWdW	27	13	6	3	4 18 16 15	12	3	6	8 16 19 9	24
Oldham (19)	IdWdW	28	14	6	4	3 20 16 18	14	2	8	3 15 39 19	24
Liverpool (15)	LdWdW	28	14	6	4	4 30 24 16	15	2	8	3 15 39 19	24
Fulham (3)	IdLW	28	13	3	4	6 15 10 12	15	2	8	5 19 27 7	23
Bradford C. (11)	IdWdW	28	14	6	4	5 23 19 14	14	2	8	5 19 27 7	23
Shamilton	U. (5)	dWdLW	28	15	6	4 5 23 23 17	14	1	12	1 15 56 6	21
Lincoln (19)	dWdW	27	13	6	5	2 26 19 14	14	0	11	9 31 43 3	17
SECOND DIVISION		HOME					AWAY				
Grimsby (13)	WdWdW	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	P.	W.	L.	D.F.A.Pts	Ttl
B'ford (-)	IdWdW	28	14	10	4	0 29 20 22	14	3	9	2 11 34 7	28
Preston (9)	IdWdW	28	14	8	1	6 37 14 21	14	3	9	2 11 34 7	28
Port V. (16)	LWdW	28	14	8	5	1 32 26 17	15	3	8	4 24 34 10	28
Blackpool	WdWdW	28	15	8	4	3 35 24 19	13	1	6	6 24 34 15	27
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Liverpool (15)	LdWdW	28	14	6	4	4 30 24 16	15	2	8	3 15 39 19	24
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Lincoln (19)	dWdW	27	13	6	5	2 26 19 14	14	0	11	9 31 43 3	17

SECOND DIVISION							HOME			AWAY			TTL	
	P.	P.	W.	L.	Goals	Pts	P.	W.	L.	Goals	Pts		Pts	
Grimsby (13)	w	w	w	l	28	14	11	3	0	40	20	22	14	9
B'ford (-)	w	w	w	l	28	14	10	3	2	26	21	20	14	9
Preston (9)	l	w	w	l	28	14	9	2	3	26	21	20	14	9
Perit V. (16)	w	w	l	l	28	14	9	2	3	25	21	22	14	9
B'Blackpool	w	w	l	l	27	14	8	2	4	27	18	21	12	33
Bradford (8)	w	w	l	l	27	14	11	2	1	41	27	18	12	31
South	w	w	l	l	27	14	8	1	5	34	17	21	12	32
Swins (4)	w	w	l	l	27	14	8	1	5	34	17	21	12	31

OVERTAKING TRAMS AT WHITFIELD

Two Europeans Fined \$5 Each.

MISS B. FAIR'S SECOND CONVICTION

The adjourned summons against Miss D. B. Fair, of Messrs. Deacons, for driving in a dangerous manner on January 29, by overtaking a moving tram-car in Whitfield, North Point, a controlled area, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, counsel for the defence, said that the lady in question was actually Miss Betty Fair and not Miss D. B. Fair. He said that the offence was admitted but asked for a discharge with a caution.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that he saw the car overtake a moving tram-car near A. King's slipway. There was no other motor traffic about at the time and beyond its being a technical offence he did not think there was any danger caused.

Mr. Mackinlay submitted that many motorists knew that it was an offence to pass a stationary tram but not a moving one.

The Magistrate said that the evidence showed that the present was not a serious offence but, as the defendant had a previous conviction, and at the same time the regulation regarding the Whitfield area must be enforced, he felt that he must impose a fine of \$5.

Mr. F. Bond, pleaded guilty to a similar offence of overtaking a tram-car at Whitfield and was fined \$5. He had a clear driving record.

CAR AND RICKSHAW COLLISION.

European Fined \$10.

\$15 COMPENSATION FOR COOLIE

Mr. A. Mielentz, of Felix Villa, who was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to exercise care and caution while driving his motor car in Pokfulam Road on February 6, was stated to have run into a rickshaw from behind, the coolie sustaining minor injuries.

Mr. Mielentz pleaded guilty and said that it was due to a misunderstanding.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and also awarded a sum of \$15 for damage to the rickshaw and \$5 as compensation to the coolie.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE.

Summons Dismissed.

SPEED ALLEGED PROVED IMPOSSIBLE

A summons against Mr. D. L. Prophet, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, for reckless driving in Pokfulam Road on January 24, was dismissed at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, as a result of a test made last week on Mr. Prophet's car, it being found that the car was incapable of 43 miles an hour, the speed claimed by the Police.

The test, which was carried out by the Traffic Department, proved that the car was only capable of 36 miles an hour.

MOTOR ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT.

Chinese Lad Struck By Taxi-Cab.

A Chinese youth, Fung Chan, aged 16, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital late last night in an unconscious condition, having been struck down by a taxi-cab. Lo Wan-yin, driver of taxi No. 67, reported that he was driving along Queen's Road West at 11.30, when Fung Chan suddenly ran out into the road, colliding with the car.

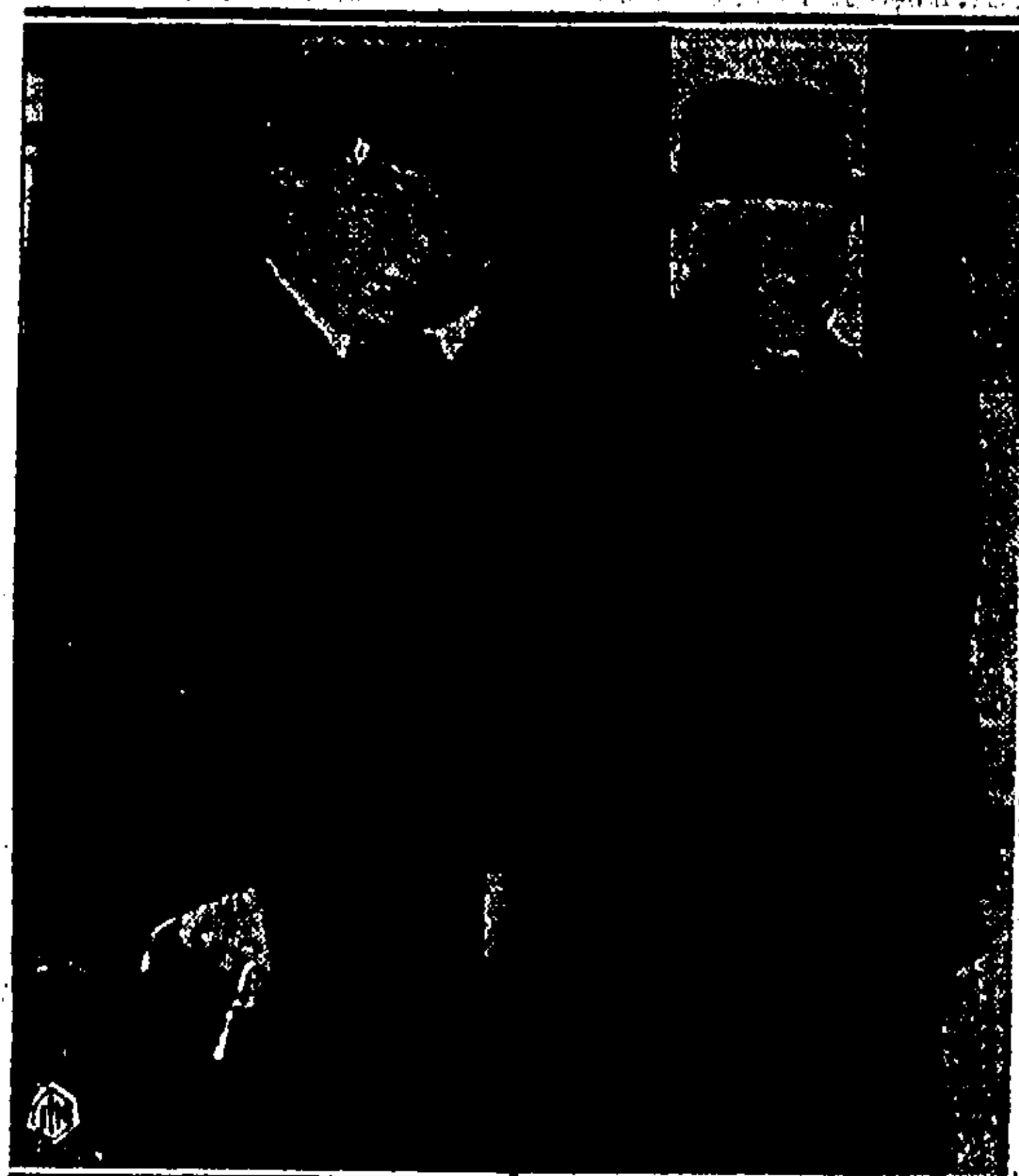
LOCAL ESTATE.

Building Contractor's Large Fortune.

Siu Un, retired building contractor, late of No. 70, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, who died on April 7, 1928, left local estate worth under \$445,000.

Probate has been granted to Li Shi-concubine, and to Siu Kin and Siu Ping-ten, merchants.

Soviet Envoy at Washington



Boris Skvirsky (left), Charge d'Affaires of the Russian Embassy, greets Alexander Troyanovsky, the Soviet's first Ambassador to the United States on his arrival in Washington. The Soviet Envoy traveled from Europe to New York with William C. Bullitt, U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet, who had been to Moscow to select a site for the new U. S. Embassy.

Tramway Company Meeting

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\$10,000 MORE PROFIT.

Sir Henry Pollock Wants New Road Rushed.

Sir Henry Pollock said:—I have much pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report and the Statement of Accounts, from which shareholders will be glad to note that the final dividend has been increased to 85 cents, making a distribution of \$1.35 for the year, 1933.

The following facts are also noted with gratification, namely:—

1. That the net profit has increased by nearly \$10,000.

2. That the track, rolling stock and overhead equipment have all been maintained in excellent condition.

3. That we are clear of the motor-bus business, which, for reasons fully detailed by the Chairman, turned out so unsatisfactorily.

4. That the Directors have in the past and are still framing a financial policy, in preparation for meeting the necessity of a largely increased Royalty to the Government from October, 1933.

5. That our investments have increased by nearly two lakhs of dollars over the figure at which they stood at the end of the year, 1932.

Whilst I fully appreciate the fact that the Hong Kong Government has many conflicting claims on its funds, I must join in the regret which has been voiced by the Chairman that such slow progress is being made in pushing through to completion the new 190-foot road (or rather one should call it now, the 76-foot road) from Causeway Bay to Ming Yuen.

In this connection the Chairman has quoted from a speech of mine made in the Legislative Council on September 19, 1929, to which I would add that, in what I then said, I was speaking on behalf of all the Unofficial Members of that Council.

The speedy completion of this most necessary artery of traffic (in order to do away with a dangerous bottle-neck and to enable the Tramway Company to double their track) has been urged since by the Unofficial Members (see Hansard 1932 at p.162) and I take this opportunity of submitting that it is a wasteful finance, because it involves the loss of many years of interest on capital, for the Government to take so long in completing this road, which, in its present unfinished condition, is of no value whatever to the public.

I would, therefore, venture to suggest, for the consideration of the Government, as Reserves are now ample, that it should take supplementary votes in Council for the purpose of pushing on to completion, as speedily as possible, this very necessary public work, which

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Lunar Calendar Still Being Observed.

OFFICIAL ORDERS DO NOT AFFECT MASSES

The Government order from Nanking, that the Chinese should abolish the observance of the Lunar New Year, seemed to have had no effect in Hong Kong, where it was celebrated as usual, if not with greater ceremony, yesterday and on Wednesday.

Although the Chinese New Year has been discarded by practically all Chinese Government institutions, schools and societies throughout the country, it was still as usual by the mass of the people, shops being closed and private parties and feasts being held in most homes. Institutions like the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, South China Amateur Athletic Federation, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and other important clubs held no special celebration, as these had observed New Year according to the Gregorian calendar.

Local Chinese newspapers have suspended publication and are making holiday for some days; most of them will make no appearance until Saturday morning.

A general air of festivity prevailed throughout the Colony, the Chinese national flag being everywhere in evidence. Cracker-firing, which began on Tuesday evening, continued unabated the whole of Wednesday and the greater part of yesterday.

The New Year fairs, especially that in Wanchai were in full swing up to midnight on Tuesday, the vendors seemingly doing better business than ever.

Thousands of Chinese residents of the Colony left for their villages and homes up country during the past few days. Everyone was in holiday mood. On Wednesday morning a group, consisting of more than 20 boys from the Chinese "Y" Club went on a bicycle tour of the New Territory, while picnic parties were frequent. Local theatres did unusually good business on Wednesday, and yesterday, while in the evening the dance-halls were crowded with the younger set of Chinese.

I hope to see finished during the term of office of the present Governor. The road might then appropriately be named "Peel Avenue". (Applause).

The motion was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Mr. Felix A. Joseph was confirmed as a Director, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. E. Joseph on February 23, 1933.

Mr. A. H. Compton and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Macle were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. Frank Austin, seconded by Mr. A. C. Greaves.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$2,500 on the proposal of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and seconded by Mr. H. C. B. Way.

MR. R. G. SHEWAN LAID TO REST

53 Years Prominent In The Colony.

NOTABLE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE

The remains of the late Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, who met with a fatal accident on Wednesday, were laid to rest yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the section reserved for old residents of the Colony.

The deep respect and affection in which the late Mr. Shewan was held were shown by the large gathering that attended his last rites, heads of most of the prominent firms of Hong Kong and old residents of the Colony.

Mr. I. W. Shewan, nephew of the deceased, was chief mourner, with Mr. A. L. Shields, one of the principals of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company. The Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, conducted the funeral at the graveside.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, J. P. Warren, J. Scott Harston, J. H. Taggart, T. E. Pearce, S. H. Dodwell, B. Wylie, F. P. Franklin, A. Hicks, W. Logan, H. Dreyer, A. Whitkamp, H. Seth, G. C. Moxon, W. A. Dowley, L. Lammert, Geo. P. Lammert, W. S. Bailey, D. J. Lewis, D. L. King, R. Pestonji, C. F. Mendham, K. E. Greig, John Fleming, W. N. Fleming, R. Hancock, A. H. Potts, J. R. L. Stanton, J. L. MacPherson, W. McLean, J. Dick, H. R. Sturt, W. Stewart, G. G. Wood, Allen Keith, C. W. L. Cole, E. D. Labrousse, W. E. Hale, A. A. R. Botelho, J. W. C. Bonnar, M. H. Turner, K. S. Morrison, M. F. Key, D. S. Robb, R. W. Lee Jones, T. Hynes, N. V. A. Croucher, Sverre Berg, D. E. Clark, R. K. Valentine, A. B. Raworth, D. Mc Campbell, V. Goulbourn, G. A. Pentreath, H. S. Hills, J. Coulthart, Ip Lan-chuen, J. M. R. Xavier, Noel Braga, J. P. Souza, Gomes, Fung Chik-man, Yip Chung-ko, G. A. Low, A. H. Abbas, M. Gomes and others.

The late Mr. Shewan first came to the Colony in 1880, to join the firm of Russell and Company, then one of the largest concerns in Hong Kong. Eleven years later the firm was reorganised and was taken over by Mr. Shewan and Co. In 1895, Mr. Shewan was joined in partnership by Mr. C. A. Tomes, and the firm then adopted its present name of Shewan, Tomes and Co.

Besides being a director of several of the largest companies of the Colony, he took a prominent part in the affairs of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce and served two terms on the Legislative Council, from 1902 to 1906 and again from 1917 to 1919.

He is survived by his widow and his nephew, Mr. I. W. Shewan.

PASSING OF MRS. STEPHEN GOGGIN.

Perhaps Hong Kong's Oldest Resident.

DEATH AT 93.

The death occurred yesterday at the Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Margaret Goggin, widow of the late Captain Stephen Goggin, who predeceased her by some 25 years, and mother of Mr. W. G. Goggin, local Manager of the Bank Line, who is at present at home on leave.

The late Mrs. Goggin, who was 93 years of age was probably the oldest resident of the Colony. She had spent more than 50 years in Hong Kong and had not left it for some 35 years.

She is survived by two sons, both of whom are now in England. A daughter died some 14 years ago.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the monument at 5 p.m.

SESSIONS OPEN ON MONDAY.

Only Two Cases For Hearing.

Only two cases are on the February calendar of the Criminal Sessions, which open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

James Leslie Bryant, a private of the "Lincolnshire" Regiment, charged with making a false affidavit, will come before the Acting Chief Justice, while Tong Wing-trok, charged with robbing with intent and wounding, will appear before the District Judge, Mr. E. H. Thomas.

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Regulation And Prices.

A strong controversy has waged over the British Government's policy of restoring remunerative prices by regulating supplies. The argument of the critics seems to be that since both supply and demand combine to dictate the level of prices, it is no use thinking that prices can be regulated by the regulation of supplies alone. The argument is theoretically true, because it is impossible to regulate demand in any state of society where personal liberty survives. But it is incomplete: it is based upon a misapprehension of the Government's policy; and it is not reinforced by any constructive alternative. In the first place if a producer cannot obtain as much for an article as it would cost him to produce another, he will not indefinitely continue to produce. If such a state of affairs is not remedied, the world's supplies of such articles pass suddenly from abundance to real scarcity, and the change, assuming that demand does not miraculously lessen at the same rate, is accompanied by violent fluctuations in prices. Now this prospect does not inspire horror in one school of economists generally associated in the past with the Liberal Party, but to every one else it seems unnecessarily cruel alike to the producers who are from time to time flung wholesale into bankruptcy, and to the consumers who lose in the periods of scarcity what they gain in the periods of abundance. Cheapness at any price is an inhuman doctrine. Moreover, when supplies reach a certain degree of abundance and the movement of the world's supplies even of perishable goods has become so rapid as to make production anywhere competitive with production everywhere else, the cruelty cannot be avoided merely by national reorganization to make national production cheaper. Nor is it generally, or even widely, true that a producer threatened with bankruptcy can turn easily to another form of production, for abundance is widespread. It ought, therefore, to be common ground that prices should reach at least replacement value—that is to say, a level at which the efficient producer can continue in production. Criticism, therefore, based upon the doctrine that cheapness is the only virtue may be discounted. The next question is: "What does replacement value mean in Britain?" Owing to national policy in the past comparatively high wages are prevalent in, and the purchasing power of these wages has risen considerably even since 1929. It is clear, therefore, that replacement value means a price level which will enable these wages to be paid. Otherwise the level of wages in Britain being exceptionally rigid, there will be great and growing unemployment. Wages are not the only element in the cost of production, but they are an important and often a preponderating element; and it is broadly true that those who are indifferent to the course of prices stand condemned of indifference to the course of wages or to the volume of employment—though better organization admittedly can affect other elements in the cost of production. Full account is taken in the Government's policy of this fact, and efficiency is prescribed as a condition of protection in many measures, notably in the Import Duties Act, in the Agricultural Marketing Act, and in the measure of temporarily stabilized protection granted to the iron and steel industry upon the condition that it ultimately produces a reorganization scheme. The difference between the Government and their critics upon this point is a simple one. The critics appear to believe that reorganization can take place while industries are exposed to the full blast of the competition resulting from world abundance. The Government believe that effective reorganization can best be carried out under some kind of shelter. Those who contrast fairly the experience of 1929-31 with the experience of 1931-33 can have little doubt which view is right. The next criticism is more serious. Higher prices, it is said, lessen demand. It is not true even to-day that demand is fully satisfied; and policy ought to aim at expanding the satisfaction of demand. But though this criticism is more plausible, the answer to it is complete. In the first place the scarcity which must follow the widespread bankruptcies produced by letting prices slide is not the way to stimulate demand. Secondly, during the passage from abundance to scarcity increasing unemployment lessens demand. Thirdly, the producer is also a consumer—a fact which appears in the incontrovertible statement that if agriculture is not prosperous agriculturists cannot buy urban products. Again it is no part of the British Government's policy to force prices up beyond the reach of the general public. It will be remembered that the ideal price level has been defined as replacement value—and much can and has been done in the way of narrowing the gap between wholesale and retail prices without affecting the latter. Lastly, in so far as steadier prices at the defined level increase employment, demand is stimulated. There remains the question whether other methods are better suited to what ought to be the common ideal of keeping

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Population Standstill

The persistent decline in the German birth rate is causing grave concern to the Nazi authorities.

Figures published by the Director of the Reich Statistical Office show that in 18 cities the death rate now exceeds the birth rate. In 1932 there were 12, and in 1931 only six.

The 18 include Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Frankfurt, Breslau and Nuremberg.

The agricultural population still has a birth surplus of 13 per 1,000.

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The decline is due partly to economic pressure and partly to high rents and limited housing accommodation in the cities.

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LUMP OF LIFE

"This pie," he said, with tears in his voice, "this pie is just like mother used to make... HERE, BONZO!"

Simple Joke for Simple Folk

Good-bye kisses are taboo in Chicago railway stations because they delay trains. They figure a kiss is as good as a mile.

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Another Lie About Scotland

The first time a Scotsman used free air in a garage he blew out four tyres.

Facts You Did Not Know.

With the aid of heat and pressure sheet metal has been combined with felt at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, forming a sound deadening material that can be handled like ordinary metal and fireproofed.

The annual consumption of cigarettes in China has risen to more than 75,700,000,000 as compared with about 300,000,000 in 1900, foreign owned manufacturing plants and distributors supplying more than 50 per cent of the demand.

To detect the depth and position of an underground water pipe an instrument has been invented that converts the vibrations of the flowing water into electrical energy that operates headphones and a registering dial.

ing production going and of maintaining and expanding demand. Some critics say that high and flexible tariffs would be better, but this system does not seem to work in other countries, and tariffs are not so flexible in practice as in theory, nor so readily useful for the maintenance of that export trade upon which so much employment in Britain depends. Others contend that supplies should be regulated by Import Boards, appointed by the Government; but it is highly unlikely that efficiency could be so well maintained or improved as by the Government's policy of encouraging industry to run its own business.

THE PRINCE CHARLIE
OF CHINAEVENTFUL LIFE OF
HENRY PU YI

MOMENTOUS REIGN PROBABLE

(By Basil Murray.)

The bleak hills of the Golden Horn above Vladivostok are hard bound with frost. An ice-breaker ploughs its way into the great port, keeping open the channel for the soya-bean ships into the open Pacific. Out over the Sea of Japan the ice is solid, snow-covered, crinkled, as if the waves froze in motion.

At Nagasaki men are working overtime. The great Mitsubishi shipyard is busy. The ships they are building are ships of war. Some, they say, are ordered for Chile. The little, wiry, yellow men who swarm over the scaffolding do not care who gave the orders. The ships will be ready for the service of the Emperor if he needs them, and he may need them soon.

In a solid Victorian house at Kew two people are waiting anxiously for news from the East. They are Sir Reginald Johnston, K.C.M.G., tutor to the boy who was the last Manchu Emperor of China, and the boy's own sister, who is his guest.

This youth of destiny was born in 1906, when the childless Tse-tsung sat on the Dragon Throne at Peking. His father, Prince Chun, was the Emperor's brother.

He was named Pu-yi, the first part of the name being common to all male members of his family of the same generation. When he was two his uncle died, and he became the tenth emperor of the Manchu dynasty.

The title chosen for his reign was Hsuan-tung. A Chinese emperor may not be called by his personal name during his reign. While he is on the throne he is known only by his "reign-title."

But the reign of Hsuan-tung was brief. Three years after he had succeeded, on the day after his sixth birthday, he was forced to abdicate by the Republican, Yuan-Shih-Kai. His father, who had been acting as Regent, made good terms for him. He retained the right to use the Imperial title Ta-Ching-Hung Ti, which means "Emperor of the Great Pure Dynasty." He kept his palaces in Peking, his jewels and personal possessions. And he received a pension of 4,000,000 dollars a year from the new Government.

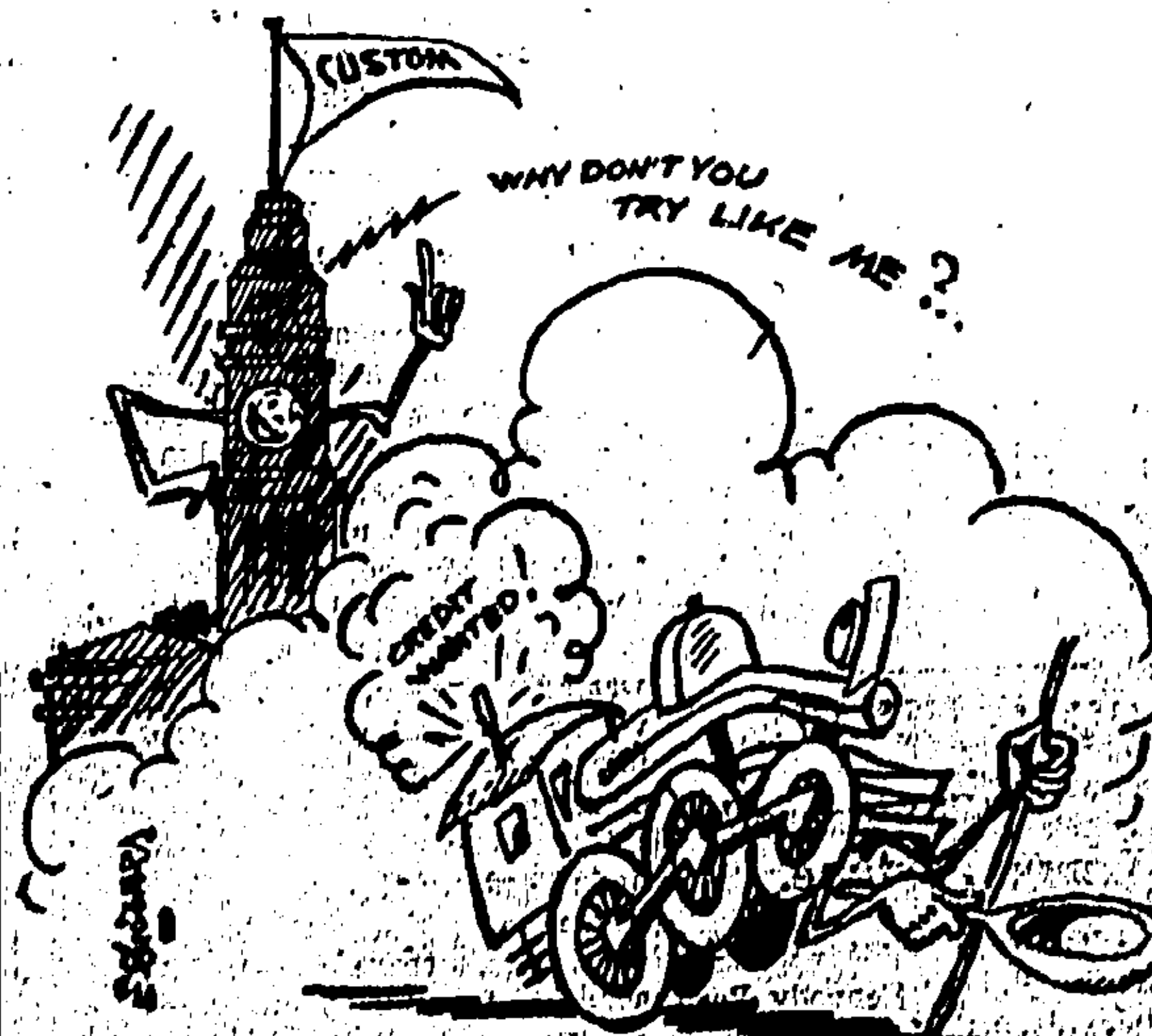
So far another thirteen years, all through the war, he continued to live in great state in Peking. In 1919 Sir Reginald Johnston, then in the British Government Service, was appointed his tutor, and went to live with him in the Imperial palace.

Feng Evicts Henry Pu Yi

The crash came in November 1924, when Feng-Yu-Hsiang, the so-called Christian general, made his coup d'etat in Peking. He was determined to destroy the old regime. He tore up the agreement safeguarding Pu-yi's imperial privileges, ejected him from his palace, and made him a virtual prisoner in

the north arrived at Tientsin. The Court was favourable. Pu-yi was willing to undertake the enterprise. On a grey November day two years ago the ex-Emperor boarded a Japanese coasting steamer and slipped out of the harbour at Tientsin, an Eastern Prince Charlie, in quest of a new kingdom.

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THE CHINESE RAILWAYS.

Tramway Company Meeting

Second Best Year Yet Experienced

TOTAL DIVIDEND OF \$1.35 PER SHARE PAID

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, was held this morning in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

Mr. A. H. Compton, Chairman of the Company, presided, other directors present being the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Chou Po-nien, Mr. Felix A. Joseph and Mr. A. B. Stewart, represented by Mr. R. Gordon. Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., A.M.I.E.E., M.Inst.T., General Manager, and Mr. W. F. Simmons, F.C.I.S., Secretary, also attended. Shareholders present were:—Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, O. el Arculli, F. C. Hall, N. V. A. Croucher, Frank Austin, A. C. Kennedy, H. C. B. Way, A. C. Greaves, Chua Seng-chou, J. D. Danby, W. H. Choy and W. Allen.

Chairman's Speech.
The Chairman said:—"We have again had a very good year. Although Traffic Receipts are down by \$43,052.40 the figure of \$2,039,638.90 is the second highest in our history and the net Profit has increased by nearly \$10,000. Total passengers declined from 35,542,000 to 34,963,000 and although the car-miles operated increased from 3,225,000 to 3,427,000 total operating costs for the second successive period showed a slight decrease on those of the previous year.

The year commenced in very promising fashion. January returned the highest traffic receipts of any previous January, and April returned the highest traffic receipts of any previous April. The decline in the number of passengers carried over the year shows a percentage of 1.6, but over the last eight months it was 2.85 compared with the last eight months of the previous year. Thus, so far as his Company is concerned, the difficult times through which the Colony is passing date definitely from the month of May last year. It is perhaps worthy of mention that a record was created on January 25, last year, (China New Year's Eve) when we carried 162,947 passengers, exclusive of monthly ticket holders.

Stock in Good Condition.
Track, rolling stock and overhead equipment etc. have all been maintained in excellent condition. The rails of both tracks between Western Street and Whitty Street about 600 yards—were renewed throughout. Six more cars were equipped with new trucks of 8" wheel-base and fitted with electric motors of the most modern type. Altogether 63 tramcars have now been provided with long wheel-base trucks.

The Chairman informed you last year that there had been a very considerable increase in the number of passengers carried on our Shaikwan route but pointed out that the frequency of the service it is possible to provide on that route is limited by the remaining lengths of single track. It was explained that handicaps in this respect from which we now suffer would be removed as soon as we were enabled to complete construction of our double track on the new 100' road.

As the North Point and Quarry Bay areas continue to develop the necessity for rapid completion of this new road becomes—in my view—not only of importance to this company but of considerable importance to the Colony in general.

It is a matter of very keen regret to me to have to inform you that present indications compel the conclusion that several years may yet elapse before we are enabled to lay our double track on the new road. In substitution for the old track on that portion of the road from Ah King's Slipway to North Point which Sir Henry Pollock described in 1929 as "one of the most difficult and dangerous roads in the Colony." On the other hand, as a large proportion of the other Government road

HOURS OF LABOUR FOR JUVENILES

New Legislation In Britain Promised.

ANTIQUATED ACT TO BE SUPERSEDED

London, To-day.
The Under-Secretary for the Home Office, Mr. Douglas Hacking, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that a bill would shortly be introduced restricting the hours of employment of juveniles and dealing with other conditions in the distributive trades.

The measure would affect a great number of young persons whose working hours were either unregulated or were subject to only the antiquated limit of 74 hours weekly, including meal-times, laid down by the 22-year-old Shops Act.—British Wireless Service.

PAYMENT IN GOLD ON INTEREST.

Judgment Against Royal Dutch Oil Companies.

The Hague, To-day.
The Supreme Court here has delivered judgment in the action in which the Amsterdam Stock-brokers' Association is claiming that the Royal Dutch Oil Companies and subsidiaries should pay in gold.

The Court granted the claim in the case against the Royal Dutch Companies, but rejected the claim in respect of the Bataatche Company whose bonds are payable in New York, where payment on the gold basis is now not permissible.—Reuter.

INSULL REMAINS IN GREECE.

U.S. Financier III.

Athens, To-day.
Mr. Samuel Insull, the American financier, whom the United States Government is seeking to extradite, is to remain in Greece after all, according to the final decision of the Greek Premier, on the grounds of the serious state of his health.—Reuter.

H.M.S. CORNWALL DUE NEXT WEEK.

Medway and Submarines Leave On Sunday.

H.M.S. Keppel, Flotilla Leader of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning from Swatow. H.M.S. Cornwall of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron which is due to arrive at Singapore to-day from Penang, will sail for Hong Kong on Monday and is expected to arrive on or about Saturday of next week. H.M.S. Medway, Depot Ship to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, with the Submarines Osiris, Olympus, Orwald, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Parthian, Perseus, Phoenix, and Rainbow, will leave Hong Kong on Sunday morning on a southern cruise, making Manila, P.I., their first port of call.

DOUMERGUE RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

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The present Cabinet was formed by ex-President Doumergue on February 9, to succeed the Daladier Government which designed to avoid further bloodshed in the Paris riots. Seven ex-Premiers are included in the Cabinet, and it is representative of nearly all parties.

paid in August last. Your Directors now recommend a Final declaration of 85 cents per share, absorbing \$552,500.00 and making a total dividend for the year of \$1.35 per share.

This, a dividend of 15 cents (or 12½%) higher than for the previous year will leave a balance of \$148,691.58 to be carried forward to next year, against the sum of \$186,518.95 brought into account from 1932.

I now propose:—
"That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts of the Company, as presented, for the year ended 31st December, 1933, be adopted, and that a Final Dividend of 85 cents per share for the year 1933 be and is hereby sanctioned."
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To-day's Short Story.

A Chaparral Christmas Gift

By O. Henry.

THE original cause of the trouble was about twenty years in growing.

At the end of "at time it was worth it."

Had you lived anywhere within fifty miles of Sundown Ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet-black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep-brown eyes, and a laugh that rippled across the prairie like the sound of a hidden brook.

The name of it was Rosita McMullen; and she was the daughter of old man McMullen of the Sundown Sheep Ranch.

There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a flea-bitten sorrel—two woodcocks.

One was Madison Lane, and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honours of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McRoy.

It must not be supposed that these two were the sum of the agreeable Rosita's admirers. The branches of a dozen others clung to their bits at the long hitching-rack of the Sundown Ranch. Many were the sheep-eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMullen.

But of all the cavaliers, Madison Lane and Johnny McRoy galloped far ahead, wherefore they are to be chronicled.

Madison Lane, a young cattleman from the Nueces country, won the race. He and Rosita were married one Christmas Day.

Armed, hilarious, vociferous, magnanimous, the cowmen and the sheepmen, laying aside their hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion.

Sundown Ranch was sonorous with the cracking of jokes and six-shooters, the shine of buckles and bright eyes, the outspoken congratulations of the herders of kine.

But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McRoy, bitten by jealousy.

MR. LOUIS BEALE IN COLONY.

Commercial Counsellor At Peking.

Mr. Louis Beale, C.B.E., Commercial Counsellor to the British Legation at Peking, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, where his Headquarters are situated. Mr. Beale is accompanied by Mrs. Beale. Communications may be addressed to Mr. Beale c/o H.M. Trade Commissioner, Asiatic Building, Queen's Road.

BRITAIN RETALIATES AGAINST FRANCE

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That suggestion, Mr. Runciman said, was rejected, and on November 23 he made a statement in the House of Commons that retaliatory measures would be undertaken against the surtax and turnover tax which had been continued the whole of that time unaltered and undiminished, although Belgium and Italy, and possibly other countries, had been given a lower scale of duties.

Mr. Runciman said that the duties imposed under the order were estimated to be as much, in aggregate, as the amount of the injury to British trade done by the French discriminatory order, namely £500,000 a year.

The British Government were, however, prepared to open a discussion in regard to Anglo-French trade, with particular reference to the French quota policy, Mr. Runciman said.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

NATIONAL WELFARE

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Sir John Simon replied. "The grave and most distressing events in Austria of the past few days are being closely watched by His Majesty's Government."

like one possessed. "I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled shrilly at the door, with his 45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an off-hand shot.

His first bullet cut a neat under-bit in Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's had not Carson, a sheepman, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair.

The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and frijoles at McRoy, spoiling his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white petals of a Spanish dagger flower suspended two feet above Rosita's head.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Essence of A Man," by Alan Sullivan.

The guests spurned their chairs and jumped for their weapons. It was considered an improper act to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were about twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McRoy.

"I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny; "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door.

Carson, the sheepman, spurred on to attempt further exploits by the success of his plate-throwing, was first to reach the door. McRoy's bullet from the darkness laid him low.

The cattlemen then swept out upon him, calling for vengeance, for, while the slaughter of a sheepman has not always lacked condonement, it was a decided misdemeanour in this instance. Carson was innocent; he was no accomplice at the matrimonial proceedings; nor had anyone heard him quote the line "Christmas comes but once a year" to the guests.

But the sortie failed in its vengeance. McRoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the concealing chaparral.

The night was the birthright of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the State. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMullen turned him to a dangerous man. When officers went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them, and entered upon the life of an outlaw.

He became a marvellous shot with either hand. He would turn up in towns and settlements, raise a quarrel at the slightest opportunity, pick off his man and laugh at the officers of the law. He was so cool, so deadly, so rapid, so inhumanly blood-thirsty that none but faint attempts were ever made to capture him. When he was at last shot, killed by a little one-armed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of eighteen men on his head. About half of these were killed in "fair duels" depending upon the quickness of the draw. The other half were men whom he assassinated from absolute wantonness and cruelty.

Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmastide it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a throb of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened.

One who has been crossed in love should never breathe the odour from the blossoms of the ratama tree. It stirs the memory to a dangerous degree.

One December, in the Frio country there was a ratama tree in full bloom, for the winter had been as warm as springtime. That way rode the Frio Kid and his satellite and co-burgers, Mexican Tramps.

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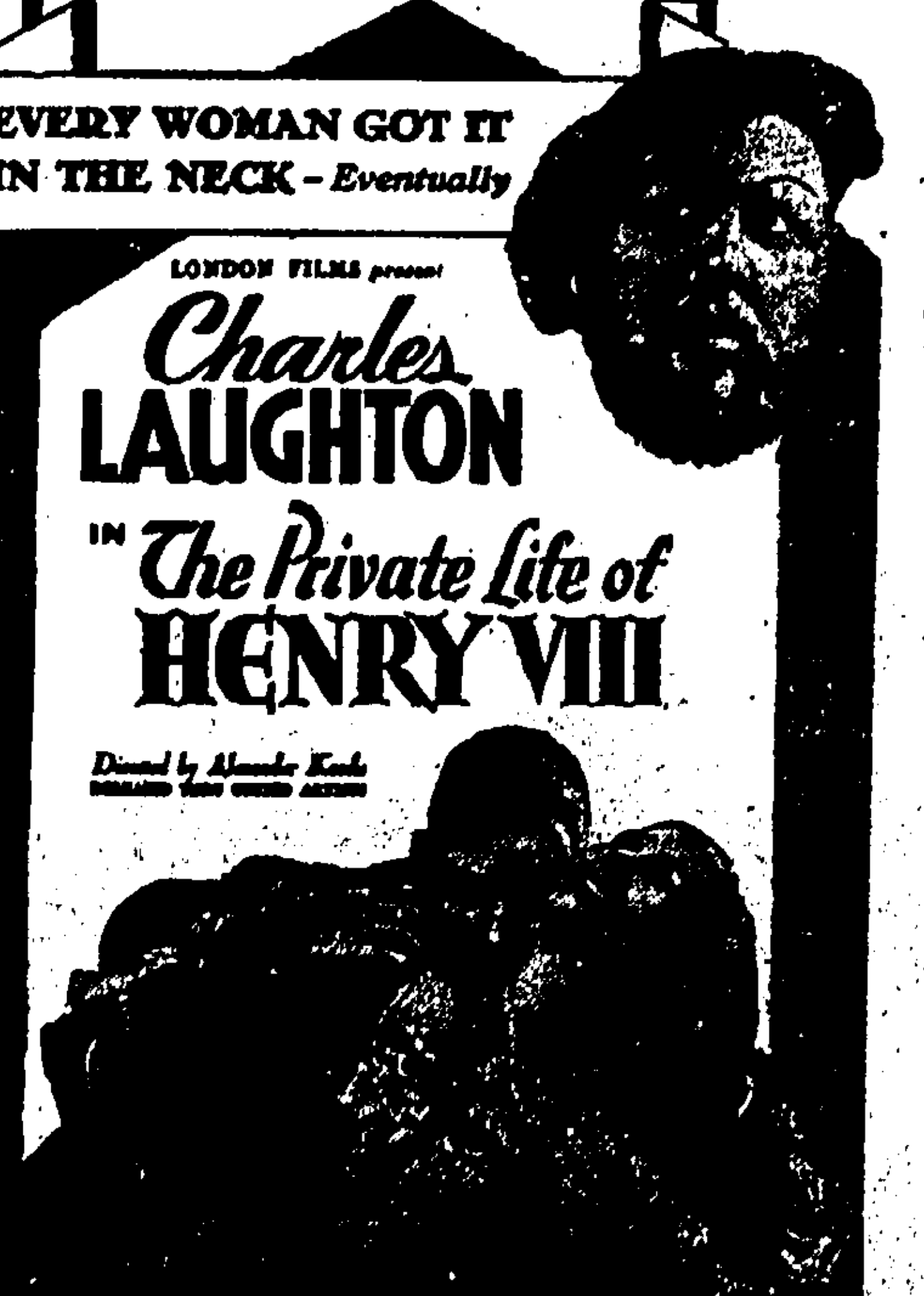
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The fares to the Pacific Coast apply to first class, cabin class, second class and tourist class and give an 80 per cent reduction on the return fare. Sale dates are from June 1 until July 31, with a return limit of September 30, by which time the passenger must be on a vessel bound for Hong Kong. These attractive fares are arranged to enable people with a two months' holiday to make a trip to the United States or Canada.

The fares to Japan are to be based on one-and-a-half fares, applying only to first class. Tickets will be on sale from June 1 until September 30, with a return limit of three months and a final limit of October 31. These fares are the same as those in effect for the last few years, over which time they have proved very popular with the travelling public.

DENTISTS' SMALL TALK

America Now Calls It
 Applied Psychology.

CONVENTION AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dental "small talk," that constant chatter with which the dentist tries to keep the patient's mind off the buzz of the drill and the pull of the forceps, is now glorified in America under the name of applied psychology.

Delegates to the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Odontological Society extracted that bit of wisdom from an address by Dr. C. A. Whitmer of the University of Pittsburgh. "Don't argue, speak in a low-modulated voice, use good English and select your subjects from a psychological point of view designed to allay fear," Dr. Whitmer told the dentists.

"A great many people go to a dentist believing they are in acute pain. They really are not—but there is no reason to tell them so. Just treat them as if they were in pain for a while and then, when you say, 'Now, that doesn't hurt a bit, does it?' They will think they feel fine."

Of course, if the patient is really in pain—Well, that is where you apply psychology.—
 Reuter.

Unusual Train Wreck in Japan



A blizzard and heavy snow washed away the supports of the roadbed of the Shin-Etsu line of the National Railway at Kashiwazaki, Japan, with the result that a train crashed down the steep embankment, necessitating the use of ladders to rescue workers. Three were killed and ten injured.

A Chaparral Christmas Gift

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The Kid reined in his mustang and sat in his saddle, thoughtful and grim, with dangerously narrowing eyes. The rich, sweet scent touched him somewhere beneath his ice and iron.

"I don't know what I've been thinking about, Mex," he remarked in his usual mild drawl, "to have forgot all about a Christmas present I got to give. I'm going to ride over to-morrow night and shoot Madison Lane in his own house. He got my girl—Rosita would have had me if he hadn't cut into the game. I wonder why I happened to overlook it up to now?"

"Ah, shucks, Kid," said Mexican, "don't talk foolishness. You know you can't get within a mile of Mad Lane's house to-morrow night. I see old man Allen day before yesterday, and he says Mad is going to have Christmas doings at his house. You remember how you shot up the festivities when Mad was married, and about the threats you made? Don't you suppose Mad Lane'll kind of keep his eye open for a certain Mr. Kid? You plumb make me tired, Kid, with such remarks."

"I'm going," repeated the Kid, without heat, "to go to Madison Lane's Christmas doings and kill him. I ought to have done it a long time ago. Why, Mex, just two weeks ago I dreamed me and Rosita was married instead of her and him; and we was living in a house, and I could see her smiling at me, and—oh! h—l, Mex, he got her; and I'll get him—yes, sir, on Christmas Eve he got her, and then's when I'll get him."

"There's other ways of committing suicide," advised Mexican. "Why don't you go and surrender to the sheriff?"

"I'll get him," said the Kid. Christmas Eve fell as balmy as April. Perhaps there was a hint of far-away frostiness in the air, but it tingled like seltzer, perfumed faintly with late prairie blossoms and the mesquite grass.

When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch-house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches.

At midnight Madison Lane called aside Jim Belcher and three other cowboys employed on his ranch.

"Now, boys," said Lane, "keep your eyes open. Walk around the house and watch the road well. All of you know the 'Frio Kid,' as they call him now, and if you see him open fire on him without asking any questions. I'm not afraid of his coming around, but Rosita is. She's been afraid he'd come in on us every Christmas since we were married. The guests had arrived in big bunches, and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable in the parlor. The Greaser saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so alerted that he up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white Ancon skin whippers and a regular Santa Claus. He got from head to foot thick with the 'Frio Kid' playing Santa."

ward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting.

The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself, in magnificent white beard and furs, appeared and began to distribute the toys.

"It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six. "I've seen him wear 'em before."

Berkly, a sheepman, an old friend of Lane, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery, where he was sitting smoking. "Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose by this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow McRoy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know."

"Very nearly," said Rosita, smiling, "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near to killing us."

"He's the most cold-hearted villain in the world," said Berkly. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf."

"He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but I—don't—know. I think there is a spot of good somewhere in everybody. He was not always bad—that I know."

Rosita turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in muffling whippers and furs, was just coming through.

"I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband. But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right."

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita brightly.

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita brightly.

Rosita went into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard.

She found no one in the room but Madison.

"Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked.

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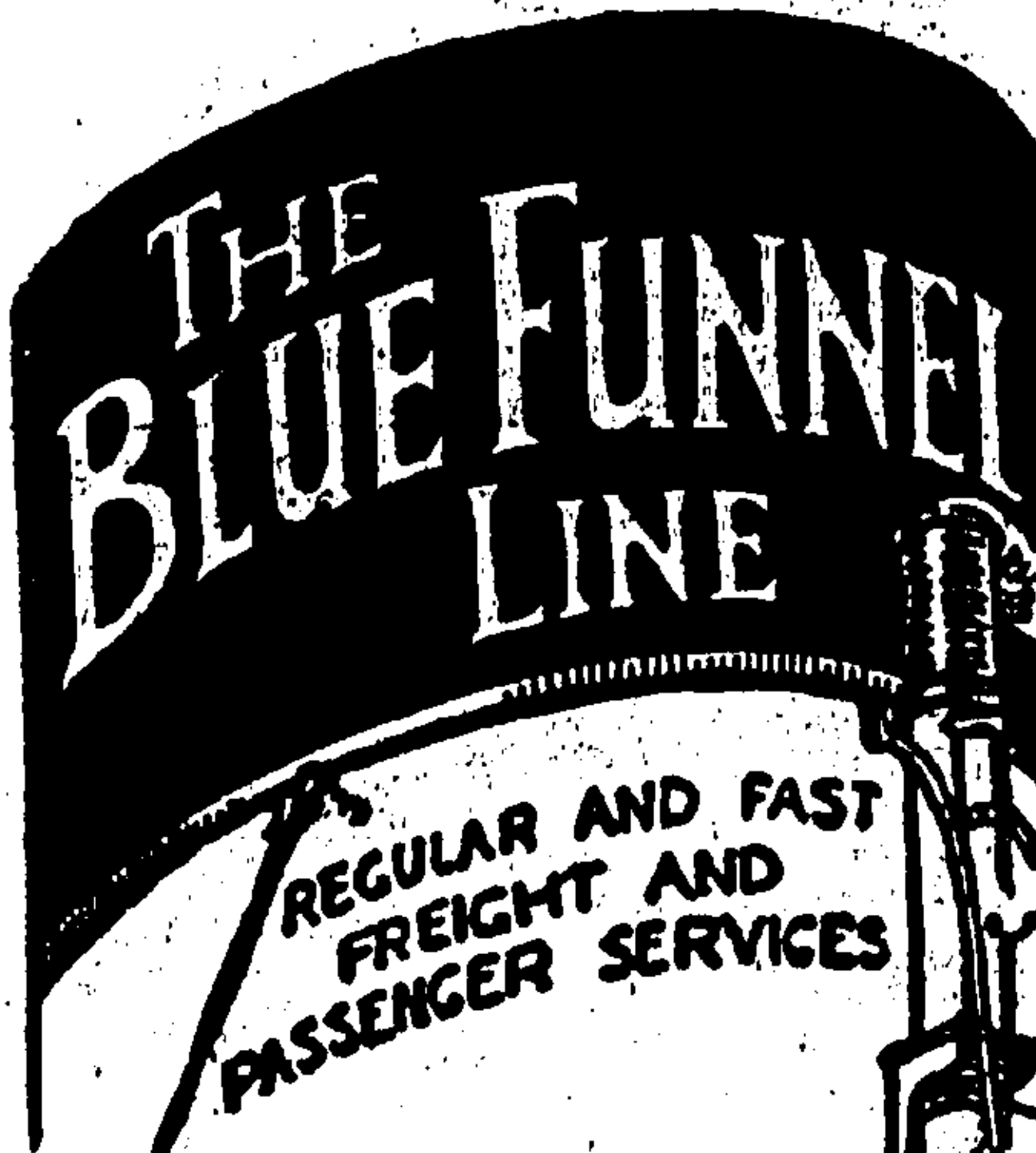
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RANCHI	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Claire Windsor
Erskine Gwynne
Many a woman, or man for that matter, might have become weary of romance after being accused of "love theft" in a \$75,000 suit. But not so Claire Windsor, movie star, who tells the world she still hopes to be happily married. She is shown here dancing in New York with Erskine Gwynne, wealthy Vanderbilt scion, whose frequent companion she has been of late.

CHINESE SCHOOL IN SYDNEY

Only Two In Whole Of
Commonwealth.

AUSTRALIAN WOMAN TEACHES
BRITISH CURRICULUM

Sydney, N.S.W.

In the centre of Sydney's Chinese community an Australian woman is to be found instilling into Orientals the fundamentals of a British education. Although Miss Winifred Davis, of Strathfield, near Sydney, has had several tempting offers to leave Australia and resume her profession in China, she prefers to continue her teaching work in a Campbell-street dwelling. She conducts the only school of its kind in New South Wales, and there is only one other like it in the Commonwealth. The other school is in Melbourne, Victoria.

For nine years Miss Davis has been in charge of the school, which is not subsidised by the Government, although her class is subject to State inspection. "I was prevailed upon to open my class when Chinese were excluded from a city school more than nine years ago," stated Miss Davis. "I had gained a smattering of the Chinese language, and carried on my work satisfactorily. However, there are times when my pupils cannot talk to each other, so confusing are the many dialects of their country. You can imagine my difficulty. Since the immigration laws were altered I do not have any more adult pupils."

Challenging Looks.
Intrusion into the schoolroom causes little girls to cease their hum of activity, and cast dark eyes away from nursery rhymes. Youths with the blood of Chinese ancestry flowing through their veins gaze at you in an expressionless, challenging manner.

"They resent your presence," Miss Davis will tell you. "I have learnt to know their ways a little, and those unemotional eyes fixed upon you indicate mild displeasure."

The school mistress introduces you to her more advanced pupils, Bo Kwal and Bo Sun.

"Bo Kwal has changed her name to Lily during her stay in Australia," smiled the teacher, stopping before a seven-year-old girl. "That's her brother over there, Bo Sun. He prefers to leave his name unchanged. 'It is strange that I experience no difficulty in teaching them to speak correctly."

Good English.
"Their words are in no way slurred," in fact, their English is superior to that of some Australian children I have taught." Miss Davis said she did not discuss religion with her pupils. Some of their fathers paid hom-

CUSTOMS REVENUE IN AUSTRALIA

Present Year's Figures
Show Increase.

POSTAL INCOME RISING

Canberra, F. C. T.

Although there was a decrease of £3,952 in the Customs revenue of the Commonwealth in October, 1933, compared with that for October, 1932, the collections for the four months of the present financial year, £11,208,957, are £140,124 greater than those for the corresponding period in 1932—£11,068,833. The collections for the four months are £475,957 in excess of the estimate for the period. For the same four months the postal revenue of the Commonwealth, £4,250,042, was £161,231 more than that for the corresponding period of 1932, (£4,088,811), and exceeded the Budget estimate by £42. For October, 1933, the postal revenue amounted to £1,087,494, an increase of £83,206 on that for October, 1932 (£1,004,288).—Reuter.

GLADYS COOPER ON BROADWAY.

Debut This Month In
New Play.

HEADS ALL-BRITISH CAST

New York.

Miss Gladys Cooper is to make her debut in the Broadway stage this February, in a new play, entitled "Nearer Than I," written by Mr. Keith Winter who also wrote "The Rats of Norway." The latter was produced in London last season.

Miss Cooper heads an all-British cast in which the other principals will be Miss Adrienne Allen and Mr. Raymond Massey. The play will be produced by Mr. Max Gordon.

"Nearer Than I" will open on February 5th, at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in Toronto and will play there a week. After its run in New York it will be seen in London.—Reuter.

age in the joss-house, others were devout converts to Christianity. Rev. Leung, of the Sydney Chinese Presbyterian Church, was one of her pupils in the years gone.

Most of the children now at the school had been brought out by their fathers from China to be educated.

Very rarely were the mothers brought out. The fathers were called upon to satisfy the Customs Department that they had the means necessary to maintain the child during his schooling. When he completed his education the young Chinese left Australia.—Reuter.

FISHERMEN WITNESS SEA DRAMA

Shark Attacks Seal
In Shelter.

MAURAUDER HOOKED BY
ANGLER

Port Elizabeth (Cap Province).
Breakwater anglers were eye-witnesses of a minor ocean tragedy. A man-eating shark had been observed cruising about inside the new harbour area, and many attempts were made to hook it.

The anglers also noticed a well-grown seal sunning itself on a strip of shingle between the two northern jetties.

The seal took to the water and a minute or two later there was a swirling agitation and the seal emerged with a huge chunk missing from its back, evidently having fallen a victim to the shark.

The seal swam painfully to the breakwater where it dragged itself on to one of the lower tiers of blocks, and as it was obviously seriously injured the anglers despatched it.

Very soon afterwards one of the anglers hooked the shark, and a terrific struggle began. The shark was a powerful brute and fought with all his strength.

His runs, despite everything the angler could do, carried him a couple of hundred yards out.

The anglers were wondering whether the line would stand the strain when a pleasure motor launch came fussing along, and dove clean through the line, the shark getting away with a couple of hundred yards of it trailing from its jaws.—Reuter.

"FORBIDDING FORM" OF THE BIBLE

PREACHER DEPLORES METHOD
OF PRINTING

CHAPTERS IN WRONG PLACE

London.

Dr. Dearmer, Canon of Westminster Abbey, believes that the make-up of a book is as important in its psychological effect on a reader as that of a newspaper. He declared in a sermon that the Bible is in this respect the worst printed of all books.

Dr. Dearmer was preaching on the "Bible As Poetry," and said that it was not surprising, in view of the "forbidding form" in which the Bible was printed, that its poetry was unknown to a great majority of people.

Forty years ago, he added, a great scholar had drawn attention to this. The present form of the bible was like binding up Tennyson, Bunyan, Macaulay and Shakespeare, in one volume, with the titles of all the poems and essays cut out, and names of speakers and divisions of speeches removed, as well as quotations.

The whole was then divided up into chapters which sometimes cut right across the meaning. The sentences were divided up simply to make them convenient for parsing. If the book were not read, those responsible for the printing were largely to blame.—Reuter.

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THE PRINCE CHARLIE OF CHINA

(Continued from Page 8).

Members of the old Peking Court flock to join him. The Mongol princes keep in close touch. The Japanese, who are busy pacifying the country and conquering the province of Jehol to the south and incorporating it in the new State, maintain a watchful but benevolent eye on the young ruler. The Government consists mainly of Chinese, but the third official in every Ministry is a Japanese. The foreign policy of the State and its defence is wholly under Japanese control.

Restored to Monarchy.
And now at last the moment has come when the military oligarchy at Tokio have decided that Puyi may ascend his throne. Once again, after 23 years in the wilderness, he will be a reigning monarch. What of the future?

Japan still plans to extend the sphere of her influence on the mainland of Asia. The simplest method of doing so is to extend the boundaries of Manchoukuo. The Mongols to the East are friendly to the new ruler; they may welcome incorporation in the Manchurian Empire. To the south things are growing worse for China proper. Royalist sentiment is strong in Fokien. To the north Japan has long cast covetous eyes on the maritime provinces of Russia and the great port of Vladivostok. Recently her covetousness has been reinforced by fear. Vladivostok is less than 800 miles from Tokio, and the Russians are reputed to have one of the strongest air forces in the world. The Japanese dread a sudden air attack from their old enemies.

Russia is not ready for war. Her single line of communication from her new fastness in Europe to the Pacific is the Trans-Siberian railway. From Lake Baikal, in Central Siberia, eastwards that railway

CALM VOYAGE WAS MONOTONOUS

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still consists of a single track, though feverish efforts were made last year to complete the doubling of the rails. Till that is done the Russian Army would be powerless to fight a modern war in the East, and during a Siberian winter the ground is frozen too hard for railway-building. But Japan, too, would be handicapped in a winter war. Her greatest asset is her fleet, and until March the Sea of Japan is frozen.

Some time in March the ice breaks and the ground thaws. The Russians will start work again on their railway. But the Japanese will have finished their work. They will be ready to call.

Next month Puyi will ascend his throne. Will the new month of his reign see his kingdom plunged into a war?

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- (5) The White Waltz (A special Waltz by Miss Wong Heung Fei, Miss Lily Lai, Miss Maggie Cheung, Miss Stella Chan, Miss Anna Law, Miss Wong Heung Fei).
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PENDING ACTION AGAINST MOTOR CYCLIST.

Chan Hay, a Chinese motorcyclist, who was summoned at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to exercise due care and caution while driving in Queen's Road East, near the Naval Yard entrance on February 10, was stated to have knocked down Staff-Sergeant Haines, who is at present in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

The defendant said that he was not insured against third party risks.

Mr. Hamilton — "Is not insurance compulsory?"

Traffic Inspector Nicol. — "No. Not in Hong Kong."

Mrs. Haines, who appeared in Court, intimated that legal proceedings were being taken out against the defendant. She was due to leave for England next Thursday, but her husband would remain.

Mr. Hamilton said that he would adjourn the summons

TURKS MUST GO TO BED EARLY

Amusements To Close At 11 P.M.

NEW GOVERNMENTAL ORDER

Istanbul. Chukry Kaya Bey, the Minister for the Interior, is concerned about the Turkish people's sleep.

He has ordered all theatres, cinemas, and similar places of amusement to close at 11 p.m., so that people who go to work early in the morning shall be able to get a good night's rest after a show.

He says that at present Turkish theatre-goers are getting to bed at 1 a.m., and their health is suffering.

There has been an outcry against the Minister's order.

Cinema managers say that if they were to start their last performances earlier audiences would be much smaller. Businessmen who do not leave their office until 7 p.m. cannot have dinner, change and go to a show before 9.15 p.m.

Many people point out that the Government will lose a great deal in entertainment tax if the order is enforced.—Reuter.

since die and that if Mr. Haines were compensated he would be lenient with the defendant.

PRISONER'S DEATH IN GAOL.

Verdict Of "Natural Causes."

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at a Coroner's inquest held at the Central Police Court this morning into the death of Wong Wah Lin, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, who died on February 14, from tuberculosis and beri-beri.

Mr. S. Balfour acted as Coroner and the jury comprised Messrs. T. B. Williams (foreman), R. T. Flanagan and Lo Kuen-mok.

The deceased was serving a term of three months' hard labour on a conviction for keeping a disorderly house and entered the Gaol on December 3 last. He fell ill on January 22 and was removed to the prison hospital, where he died on February 14.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, medical officer of the prison, gave evidence as to the cause of death.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

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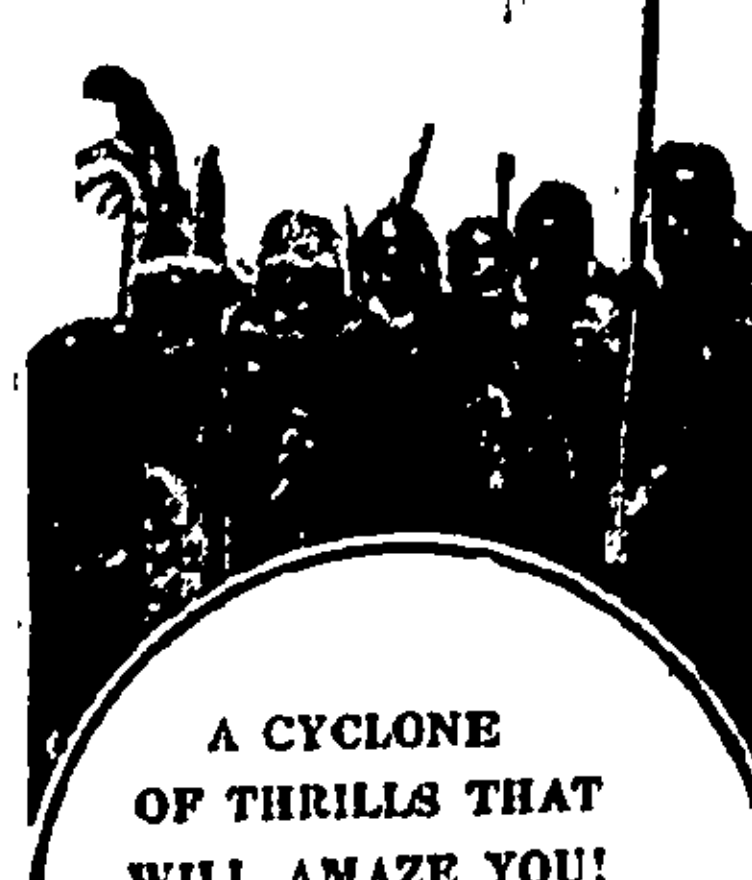
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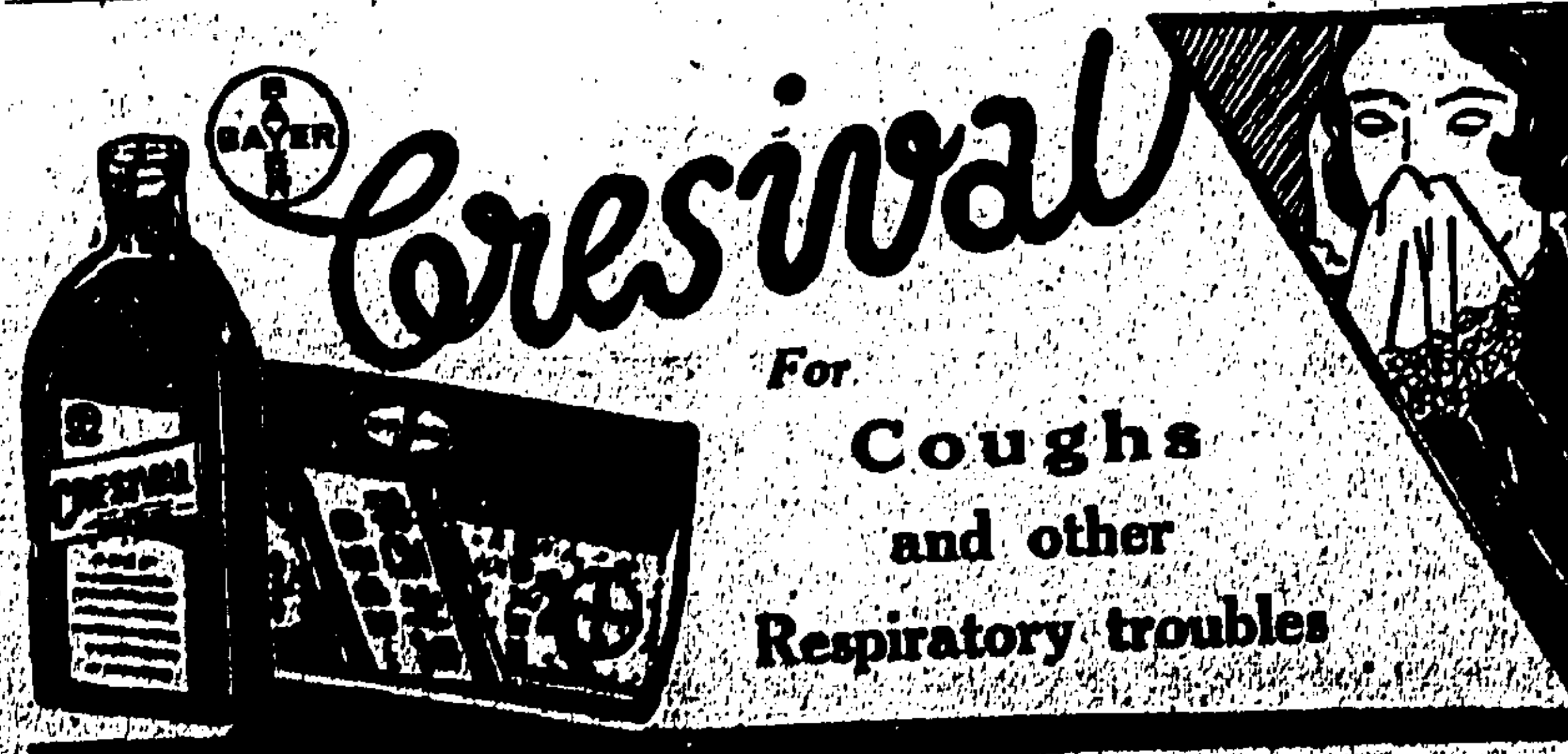
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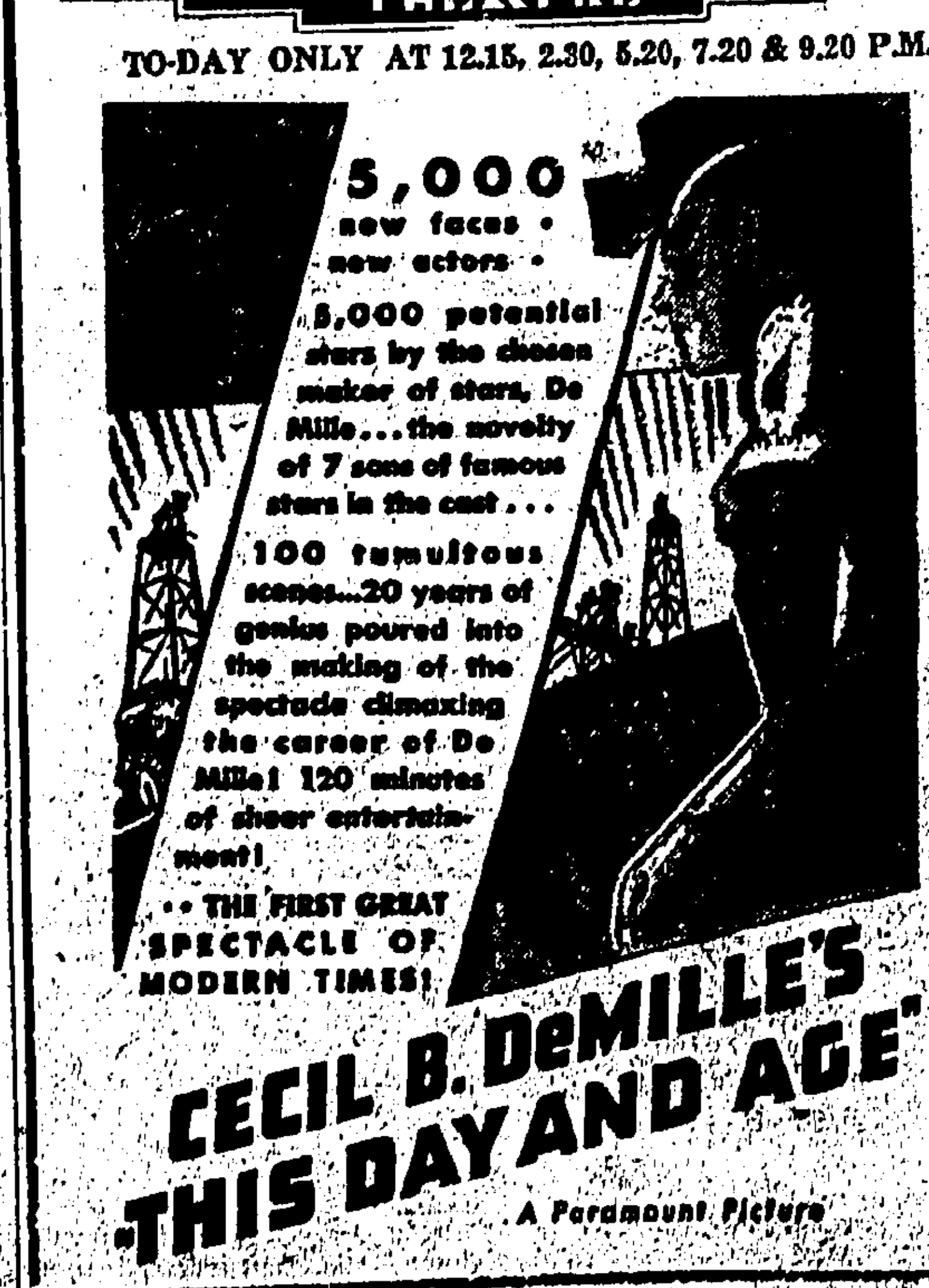


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